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DEEP LAID SWINDLE

By Which Money is Sought From Lowell Parties

Letter Received by Nicholas Power Alleged to Be From Prisoner at Madrid Asking Money to Bring Daughter and Heiress to America

Nicholas Power, an old '48 man, living in Varnum avenue a few days ago received one of the most remarkable letters ever delivered by a postman in this city. It contained about 2000 words and was perfect in composition, thrillingly romantic and its mission was to bring to America from Paris or elsewhere a beautiful girl in order that she might be used as an instrument in bringing about the release of her father, Louis Rodriguer Power, who is suffering from bullet wounds in a prison hospital in Madrid. He was shot by officers while attempting to arrange a meeting with his daughter at Gibraltar, about two months ago and he has been a fugitive from justice having been connected with the Panama canal scandal of a few years ago.

The letter appeals for aid on the ground of blood relationship. The letter was sent through the supposed assistance of a good priest in the prison.

GANG OF SWINDLERS.

While the letter has the ring of sincerity, it is but a communication from a member of one of the best organized and most dangerous gang of swindlers in the world. The gang has been doing business for years and while they often change their base of operation they do not depart from well established methods.

About two weeks ago a man by the name of Steele, doing business in Nashua, N. H., received a letter from the same alleged prison in Madrid as is laid the scene of the writing of the letter received by Nicholas Power. The only difference in the letters is that the one sent to the Nashua man was written by a woman who signed the name of Steele and she, too, appealed for aid on the ground of blood relationship. She had a beautiful daughter that she wanted Mr. Steele to take from a convent. The girl she said was as beautiful as a summer's day and as sweet as clover honey. She had millions in her own name and if Mr. Steele would but succeed in bringing the girl to America he would be welcome to share her fortune. To start the ball rolling, of course, he would have to advance a little money to bring the girl to this country. It was stated that being a minor her fortune was not available until she became of age.

UNDERTAKER DAVEY'S LETTER.

About two years ago Undertaker Peter Davey received a letter of the same style and character as those received by Mr. Steele of Nashua and Mr. Power of this city. A move was on hand at one time to drive the swindlers to cover, but it seems that they are too clever for the police. The gang has succeeded in having forwarded to Madrid and other foreign points thousands upon thousands of dollars.

Mr. Power answered the letter which he received. He looked upon it as a swindle from the start but he determined to answer it and see what would happen. He wrote to the chaplain of the prison and enclosed a letter for Mr. Power who is supposed to be languishing on a cot bed in the prison hospital. He told Mr. Power that he did not have any money to spare, but that if he could be of any assistance in any other way he would be glad to help out. Mr. Power says he wants to satisfy himself that his Madrid correspondents are swindlers.

FULL OF ROMANCE.

The communication he received was more the story of a romance than a letter. Things that did happen during the time of the Panama canal scandal were enlarged upon and so embellished as to put to shame the ordinary writer of romance. The handwriting was perfect as was also the spelling, composition and punctuation.

A Sun reporter talked with one who read the letter, and the reader of it said that it was the most beautifully worded and altogether remarkable letter that he had ever read. The romantic portion of it, he said, started with the general break up at the time of the canal scandal.

Power, whom it is alleged in the letter is in prison in Madrid, was in a banking house at the time of the canal crash and he with several others fled the country. They were hunted by the police of two countries and were finally arrested in Spain. Later three of them made good their escape. Power was one of the three and his has been a haunted liberty. According to the letter, he has not wanted for money, and the meeting which he had arranged with his daughter at Gibraltar was for the purpose of turning over a million dollars.

ENEMY IN THE CAMP.

Somebody, the letter said, perhaps an enemy in the camp, tipped the police that Power, fugitive from justice and prominent in the Panama canal swindle, had planned a meeting with his beautiful daughter at Gibraltar. The police were on hand, and when Power stepped from the train he was nabbed. His daughter was but a few yards away and the scene as described in the letter was one of the most romantic and sensational in the police annals of the world.

Power, fearing a long term in prison, and angered because of the trap that had been set for him, drew two revolvers and shot down two of the officers. The third officer, however, shot Power in the back and hip. Power fell to the ground bleeding and exhausted and the officer pounced upon him, disarmed him and then looked about him for the girl, but she had fled.

Power, so the "good chaplain" says in the letter, was seriously wounded, and at the time that the letter was written to Mr. Nicholas Power of this city the chaplain said that the Power of Panama canal fame was hovering between life and death. The chaplain said he thought he would recover. He described him as a man of iron will, wonderful endurance and remarkable ability.

HIS BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER.

Power, he said, had but one thought at that time and it concerned his beautiful daughter who is in a convent in France. She had millions in her own name, the letter stated, and her father would divide with the person or persons who would bring her to America. She, too, was interested in the canal swindle and her hands had been sullied by stolen money. He wanted her to reach America, and money advanced for that purpose would be a splendid investment. It meant that the person or persons who would advance two or three hundred dollars would receive millions in return.

It was the turning over of fortunes for the safety of a beautiful girl whose liberty hangs in the balance in France. The writer of the letter also stated that Mr. Power was anxious to have his daughter complete her education in America and he also intimated that once here she would be an instrument ever working in the interest of her father's liberty.

That part of the letter which interested Mr. Nicholas Power most had to do with the tracing of the blood relationship between himself and the man in the prison hospital in Madrid.

DESCRIBED HIS BIRTHPLACE.

"It is evident," said Mr. Power, "that the man who wrote or dedicated the letter was familiar with the scenes of my boyhood days. I was born in the county of Waterford, Ireland, and the letter described the place as faithfully as I could describe it. The names of persons that I knew were also used and the way that fellow in Madrid traced our blood relationship was a caution. I believe the letter was a humbug and I also believe that the men who are writing those letters, because I know others of a similar nature, have been received in Lowell, are polished scoundrels."

William Power, now in Canada, received one of those wonderful letters while a resident of Arlington, Mass. The letter was almost identical with the letter received by Mr. Nicholas Power of this city. It centered on the liberty of the beautiful girl that is sobbing out her sweet life within the walls of a convent in dear old France. The swindlers have been seeking her release for the last five or six years and according to their story she is as young now as she was then. On the age question she has Ann beaten to a standstill.

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IN POLICE COURT

Defendant in Spotter Case Pleaded Guilty

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The Spotters Did Not Come to Lowell Today

The so-called spotters were not in police court today and for that reason William Furey did not have to pay any expenses in connection with his liquor case. He was charged with illegally keeping and selling liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance. On the latter complaint he was fined $50 and the other two complaints were placed on file on affidavit. Nathan D. Pratt appeared for the defendant.

CHANGED HIS PLEA.

Alfred Lamache who was in police court yesterday and pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Elizabeth White and Mary Green today changed his plea to guilty. He was fined $10; the sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for a term of six months.

SLEPT IN BARNS.

Jeremiah Kelleher and Charles Daly were arrested in Dracut last evening by Officer Quirk of that place and in police court today they pleaded guilty to complaints charging them with drunkenness. Officer Quirk told the court that the men had been hanging about the town since the first of May. They have not been working, he said, and the tax payers had complained of their actions. They have been sleeping in barns and eating where they could get food for nothing.

The officer said he did not intend to arrest Kelleher last evening, but that while arresting Daly, Kelleher interfered. Kelleher snatched the handcuffs away from the officer and ran with them. The officer called to a man who was standing near and the man went after Kelleher and returned with him. Daly was fined $2 and Kelleher $12.

Thomas Buley, charged with assault and battery on wife, was sentenced to one month in jail.

Three, their first offence within a year, were fined $2 each; three first offenders were released and three others were placed on probation.

KILLED BY TRAIN

James McNamur Had a Brother in Lowell

Supt. Moffatt is in receipt of a letter from Charles J. Baer, coroner for Sagamon county, Illinois, asking for information concerning a man who was killed by a Wabash train on the evening of May 4. The man had given the name of James McNamur and said he had a brother a doctor practicing in this city. There was nothing in his clothing that would assist in positively identifying him.

He was about 46 years old, 5 feet, 6 inches in height and weighed about 160 pounds. He had square shoulders, broad forehead, small features, nose small and full, dark hair tinged with gray, dark brown eyes, sandy moustache and good teeth.

The letter tells of the following tattoo marks on the dead man's arms and legs: On right forearm sailor and vase with flowers at the bottom, which is the picture of a lighthouse, and in the centre are inscribed the words: "In memory of my mother." The marks on the left forearm could not be distinguished because the arm is badly crushed. On the outside of the right leg is a picture of an Indian squaw. The left wrist is scarred; looks like the remnant of a burn. He wore an Odd Fellows button in his coat.

Persons who talked with him a few hours before he met his death said he told them that he was a stone and marble cutter and that he had worked as a freight brakeman. He said he joined the Odd Fellows in Kansas.

Supt. Moffatt would be glad to receive any information concerning him. There is no doctor by the name of McNamur in this city, but it is barely possible that the name may not have been spelled right by the coroner who wrote the letter.

DEATHS

PERRY—Manuel D. Perry died last evening at his home, 56 Crescent street. He is survived by a wife, five sons and two daughters.

McENANEY—Terrence McEnaney, aged 65 years and 4 months, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick McEnaney, North Chelmsford. The deceased was an old resident of the town and leaves to mourn his loss one sister and three brothers.

The funeral will take place from the home of his sister tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

LITTLE—Died in this city, May 5, John C. Little. Services Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Edson cemetery chapel. Friends invited.

RUSSIA UNDAUNTED

By the Complete Isolation of Port Arthur

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—2.20 p. m.—The calmness with which the Russians accept the isolation of what always has been regarded as the Russian Gibraltar in the far east, is remarkable. In military circles it had been considered inevitable from the first. No attempt is made to belittle the energy shown b ythe enemy, but from the strategic point of view the investment of the fortress is regarded as relieving the military situation on the mainland, which had been much embarressed by the necessity for maintaining the sea girt stronghold at the extremity of the Liao Tung peninsular. Besides the utmost confidence is expressed in the ability of the fortress to withstand a siegt. The whole of the lower end of the peninsular from Kinchou (30 miles above Port Arthur) south, is an entrenched camp commanded by a chain o fmost formidable fortifications, which surmount the crest of every hill. Millions of roubles and years of work have been devoted to rendering the place impregnable by land or sea. The railroad circling within this camp wil permitt of the easy transportation of the defending troops.

According to the Russian view, the Japanese have a herculean task before them in the event of their attempting the reduction of the fortress.

JAPANESE LANDING WAS ANTICIPATED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7—2.23 a. m.—Japanese troops swarming across the narrow neck of the Liao Tung peninsula, the railroad and telegraph communications cut and the Russian Gibraltar isolated and left to its own resources—all this the Russians seem to accept with great stoicism.

These events have been anticipated since the outbreak of the war and the authorities, in a sense, appear to be relieved now that the blow has fallen. They assert that the fortress is impregnable and amply provisioned to stand a siege for a year, and that it can hold out until the time comes to relieve it.

According to official information, the landing of troops from sixty transports began simultaneously at Pitsewo and Cape Terminal on the morning of May 5. It is reported also that troops are being landed at Kinchow, but this isn't credited as the Russians are known to have fortifications there and it is not believed that the Japanese had the daring to land immediately under an entrenchment position from which the Russians could inflict severe injury on them.

Complete details of the landing are lacking, owing to the interruption of communication. No resistance was made, the few Cossacks observing the movement retiring when the warships shelled the shore preparatory to disembarkation. Ten thousand men were put ashore Thursday and the disembarkation was proceeding yesterday at the time that communication ceased. It is believed that there are over 20,000 now on land preparing forward movement.

While the landing was proceeding Thursday the enemy's ships consisting of the battleships Mikasa, Hatsuse, Shikishima, Yashima and Fuji, and the cruisers Iowate, Idsumo, Adsuma and Asama, made a demonstration off Port Arthur to prevent the possible egress of Russian torpedo boats. A number of Japanese torpedo boats were also observed off Miado island, in Pigeon bay.

It was because he was convinced that Port Arthur was about to be cut off that Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied by his staff and Grand Duke Boris, left hastily. On Thursday several train loads of sick and wounded and other ineffectives were despatched northward.

It is reported here that the Japanese ships bombarded Port Arthur early on the morning of May 6 and succeeded at last in closing the entrance, but no official confirmation of the latter statement can be obtained. The exact hour at which communication with the Russian stronghold ceased has not been established.

The strength of the garrison at Port Arthur is not revealed by the authorities, who will only say that it is adequate for defensive purposes. It is not believed that the force there exceeds 100,000 soldiers.

Vive Admiral Skydliff and Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff cannot now reach Port Arthur and will probably go to Vladivostok to join the cruiser squadron there. Rear-Admiral Wittsoeft, who was left in charge of the fleet by Viceroy Alexieff will direct operations at Port Arthur.

Despite the great number of Japanese, the general staff believes that their formidable fortifications still leave the defensive superiority with the Russians, whose staying qualities, it is confident, will insure their holding out as long as necessary. While the outer line of fortifications extends to Kinchow, unquestionably no determined effort will be made to hold them nor is it expected that a desperate attempt to retain Dalny will be made. The main defence will be of Port Arthur, where, since the harbor has been occupied by the Russians, steady work has progressed to complete the system of defence which is just as effective on the land as on the sea side.

Lieut. Gen. Stoessel will have supreme command at Port Arthur.

Officers of the general staff say that the landing of the Japanese army on the peninsula and the investment of Port Arthur clarify the military situation and the problem Gen. Kuropatkin must solve. That Kuropatkin now proposes to move energetically is shown by the fact that he has sent reinforcements to Feng Wang Cheng.

The indications are that he intends immediately to assume the aggressive and to strike Gen. Kuroki's army before the latter can be reinforced through Korea. Should the Japanese landed at Pitsewo begin a northward movement, enough Russian troops are stated to be in the vicinity of New Chwang to hold the Japanese in check until conclusions have been tried with Kuroki. It is not anticipated, however, that the Japanese will march northward, but they will, it is believed, devote their energies to effect the fall of Port Arthur.

The receipt of news at any time of a decisive battle near Feng Wang Cheng, will not cause surprise here, and already rumors are circulating in the city, which, however, lack verification and are believed to be untrue, that a battle has been fought, that the Japanese have been defeated with heavy loss and that Gen. Kuropatkin was wounded. Another rumor is in circulation that Port Arthur has been captured but this alone is scouted in responsible quarters.

RETREATING RUSSIANS SHOT BY COMRADES

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio under date of yesterday:

"Gen. Kuroki, commandant of the First army corps, reports that on May 3 our mounted scouts after a severe hand-to-hand fight, near Feng Chuang Cheng, drove back the Russians toward Feng Huang Cheng. Chinese say that on May 1st about 2000 infantry, posted on a hill east of Feng Huang Cheng, fired upon 300 comrades retreating from the Yalu, mistaking them for the enemy. They wounded 100 and killed seventy. The rest of the body fled in disorder, abandoning commissary carts. A Russian officer captured states that only bodies which retreated in order on May 1st were five or six infantry battalions and two artillery companies. Two hundred more Russians killed and wounded were found in the field and others are being discovered."

JAPANESE LANDED 40,000 SOLDIERS

PARIS, May 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris sends the following under date of May 6:

"The general staff believes that the Japanese landed at Pitsewo number not less than 40,000 and say that the bulk of Gen. Kuropatkin's army was this morning about nine and a half miles from Feng Wang Cheng. The army was advancing in three columns, the third column following the coast, probably in order to communicate with the troops landed at Pitsewo. All the reserves, provisions and ammunition were landed on the Elliot islands.

"A staff officer said that Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch will be kept in the background during the remainder of the war, and it is believed Gen. Kuropatkin will personally direct the operations.

"I am able positively to deny the statement that Port Arthur is bottled up. The passage is still free.

"Vice Admiral Skrydloff and Vice Begobrazoff have been ordered to proceed to Mukden from where they will probably go to Vladivostok."

JAPANESE STRATEGY HIGHLY PRAISED

LONDON, May 7.—The British press is loud in its expressions of admiration for the brilliant Japanese strategy in dealing in rapid succession three great blows—the battle of the Yalu, the sealing of Port Arthur, and the landing at Pitsewo and the development of this opening move is awaited with the greatest interest. It is considered to be not unlikely that the primary object will be an assault upon Port Arthur and an endeavor to capture the Russian fleet there. This idea is favored by Henry Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post, a journal generally well posted on Japanese affairs. Other journals consider that the Japanese will be contented to place a small force as a mask at Port Arthur and will send their main forces from Pitsewo to co-operate with Gen. Kuroki's army, in which case, if the Russian assertion that large reinforcements have been sent to Feng Wang Cheng is true, a great land battle is imminent there or at Liao Yang. It is believed that it is Japan's second army that landed at Pitsewo and that the destination of the third army is still to be revealed.

Practically no further news of any kind has reached London beyond belated despatches from correspondents with the Japanese army on the Yalu, detailing events preceding the recent battle.

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CHANGE OF NAME

Episcopal Committee is Opposed to It

GENERAL CONVENTION WILL ACT ON REPORT

Suggestions Made by Some of the Clergy

BOSTON, May 7—The committee of 15 which was appointed by the national quadrennial convention of the Episcopal church at San Francisco, in 1901, to consider the advisability of changing the legal name of the denomination, has issued an extended report in which the opinion is expressed that any change at this time is inexpedient. The report is to be submitted to the general convention which will assemble in this city next October.

The committee recommends the passage by the Boston convention of the following resolution: "Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject."

The report is signed by all fifteen members of the committee, although three appendices, one signed by seven members, a second signed by five and a third by one, are attached. The second appendix recommends that the words "Protestant Episcopal" on the title page of the book of common prayer be stricken out.

Although officially party lines were not drawn in the investigation of the sentiment in all of the 78 dioceses and missionary districts, a change was generally favored by the high church party and with one or two exceptions the committee, while agreeing on the report itself, divided on the supplementary statement.

At the San Francisco convention the diocese of Milwaukee presented a memorial requesting that the name "the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States" be changed to that of "the American Catholic church in the United States."

The request was not passed upon directly by the convention, but a committee of five bishops, five priests and five laymen was appointed to ascertain as far as possible the mind of the church.

The first appendix to the report is signed by Bishops Daniel H. Tuttle of Missouri, George W. Peterkin of West Virginia, David H. Greer of New York; Rev. S. S. Moore of Parkersburg, W. Va., Mr. Arthur J. C. Sowdon of Boston, Francis A. Lewis and Joseph Packard.

They observe that the present name can hardly be considered as a hindrance to growth, since all growth has been in connection with the name. With respect to the objection that the Catholic character of the church is obscured in the eyes of other Catholic communions by the name, it is replied that "our relations with the old Catholics have not been strained by reason of the title; that in view of the late pope's denial of the validity of our orders, a mere change of name is not likely to change the attitude of the see of Rome towards us and as to the Orthodox eastern church, if the stumbling block to reunion between ourselves and this Oriental body of Christians is our name, why it may be asked, has the church of England, which has not the word 'Protestant' in its title been so long out of communion with the Orthodox eastern church?

"This paper may not be brought to a conclusion without some reference to a change of title as bearing upon the subject of church unity. It must be evident that if church unity is to come at all in this country it must come from a union of the Protestant churches. There are, it is true, many difficulties to overcome, many barriers to be passed, before such unity can be attained; but these are nothing as compared with the difficulties and barriers that separate us from Rome."

The second appendix is signed by Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of Pittsburg, Rev. Gen. McClellan Fiske, D. D., of Providence, Bishop coadjutor-elect of Springfield; Rev. B. Talbot Rogers of Fond Du Lac, Wis., L. N. Moorehouse of Milwaukee, Wis., and Daniel R. Lyman.

They express regret that the joint committee should have preferred its request for expression of views by the use of the limitation "at this time." The indications shown "are most abundant that the majority of our bishops, clergy and laity are pronouncedly dissatisfied with our present title, and many apply to it more or less derogatory adjectives. It is perceived that it is a monument of division and perpetuates memories of which all earnest Christian people would gladly rid themselves in the Christian world. It is a wall of separation on the one hand against our Roman brethren and on the other differentiates us from our non-Episcopal brethren.

"It is to us humiliating that we must be forever measuring our longitude from the pope of Rome as the meridian and our polity made disproportionately prominent in the eyes of our fellow Christians at every mention of the name."

The statement concludes with the suggestion that the Boston convention enact legislation by which the words "Protestant Episcopal" shall be omitted from the title page of the prayer book until such time as the people can be brought to favor a suitable, legal designation.

The third statement, which is brief, is signed by Rev. John P. Egar of Rome, N. Y., and suggests that the name be changed to that of "the Church in the United States of America." The two remaining members of the committee, Bishops John Scarborough of New Jersey and W. A. Leonard of Ohio, make no suggestions.

In New England the diocese of New Hampshire was the only one to vote for an immediate change, although the clergy of Vermont expressed a similar opinion, and the laity favored a correction at some future time. The large eastern diocese were opposed to any correction at present, but the high church strongholds of the west held opposite views.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

At St. Peter's church tomorrow the first anniversary of the dedication of the beautiful church will be observed and the services will be of an elaborate scale. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10.30 o'clock, with a sermon by Rev. Hugh McDermod. The musical program for the day and will be sung by a choir of 60 voices under the direction of Mr. John Warburton.

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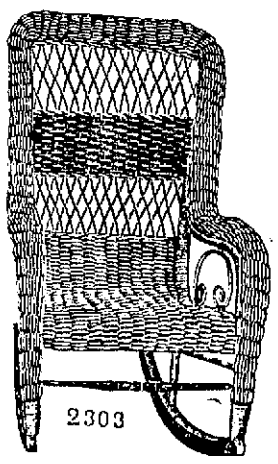

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HEARST MEN BEATEN

Connecticut Convention Was a Noisy One

CONVENTION HALL, Hartford, Conn., May 6.—In one of the stormiest gatherings the party ever held in Connecticut, the democratic state convention this afternoon chose 14 delegates to the St. Louis convention and instructed them vote as a unit and for Alton Brooks Parker of New York, as the presidential nominee. A climax came at the end of two hours of angry debate between Hearst and Parker delegates in what escaped by a hair's breadth being a personal encounter in full view of the convention between former Gov. Thomas M. Waller of New London and Dr. F. J. Brothers of New Haven. The question being debated was the substitution of the minority report of the committee on resolutions for the majority report. The former favored an unpledged delegation, the latter a pledge for Mr. Parker and the unit rule. Personalities were bandied back and forth, the attack on Gov. Waller accompanying charges that he had deserted the party in 1896. Much of the actual debate between the chief participants in the incident was unheard in the uproar, but their actions could be seen. They were forced almost into personal contact by the delegates crowding about. The incident was quickly smoothed over. The minority report was refused substitution 366 to 186, showing that the Hearst delegates were outnumbered. By almost unanimous vote on motion of Mr. Waller the caucus selections for county and district delegates to the national convention were chosen as follows:

District delegates: I. A. Sullivan, Hartford; Louis A. Fisk, Bradford; P. H. Harriman, Norwich; James P. Woodruff, Litchfield.

County delegates: Harry C. Dissell, West Hartford; James E. McCabe, Cheshire; John J. Walsh, Norwalk; N. B. Stevens, Winsted; J. Tyler Flynn, Middletown; Thomas F. Foran, New London; Edward Mullen, Putnam; Charles B. Phinney, Stafford.

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 6.—Preliminaries to the permanent organization of the democratic state central committee were practically all arranged today, in preparation for the business of the convention, although several committees did not take a recess until nearly daylight. The great majority of the 609 delegates were unaware when they went to bed after taking part in county and congressional district caucuses which had been held at various places just what strength in the aggregate either the supporters of Judge Parker or of William R. Hearst could show in the convention proper. It was not until the reports of all the caucuses had been made up that it was definitely known that Parker delegates had won 11 of the 12 caucuses and that Alexander Troup of New Haven, the leader of the Hearst men, had controlled his own county caucus by only 10 votes.

National Committeeman Homer S. Cummings and former Gov. Thomas N. Waller of New London for the committee on resolutions prepared recommendations that the state convention instruct its delegates to vote for Parker at St. Louis and to vote as a unit.

BLOWS STRUCK.

All the county caucuses were lively affairs, and in one, that of Hartford, blows were struck and a few drops of blood spilled. The Hearst men on finding themselves in a minority resorted to obstructive tactics, and the same thing was done by the Parker men in New Haven county, which the Hearst men controlled. The congressional district caucuses were a little quieter but the Hearst men in each instance were aggressive until roll calls had shown that they were in the minority.

After the rather tame proceedings of last night's session of the convention when delegates and spectators had been keyed up to expect turbulency, delegates were disposed to analyze the situation as indicative of a short and quiet convention.

The committee on resolutions went into session at 9 o'clock and a contest developed as soon as the resolutions drawn up by Thomas M. Waller, Homer S. Cummings and W. C. Burr had been read. The resolutions simply recommended instruction of the delegates and the adoption of the unit rule. Lawrence J. Gill, of Bridgeport, objected to the word "instruct" and moved that it be stricken out. Several delegates took the floor and spoke for and against the motion which was defeated 19 to 11.

In the meeting of the minority members of the committee on resolutions, a contest developed because several delegates wanted Mr. Hearst's name mentioned and reference to organized labor incorporated. Outsiders, however, buttonholed these members and convinced them that such references would precipitate trouble in the convention. Delegate Leigh of New Haven then withdrew a motion to make reference to organized labor, someone else crossed out Mr. Hearst's name in the draft and the resolution as it stood was then signed.

PARKER MEN CAUGHT.

While the committees were in session the unoccupied delegates began to fill the auditorium. It became known on the floor prior to the opening of the convention that the committee on permanent organization had selected William Kennedy of Naugatuck for permanent chairman instead of Judge Deforest. Investigation showed that the Hearst men had caught the Parker men napping and that the committee meeting had been attended by only 21 members. The vote for Mr. Kennedy for chairman had been passed 11 to 10.

Mr. Kennedy announced that he was unwilling to act as permanent chairman but his friends brought pressure to bear to influence him to an acceptance.

NOISY CONVENTION.

It was 11 o'clock when Temporary Chairman Deforest called the meeting to order and asked for the report of the committee on credentials. This report was supplemented by a minority report submitted by James E. Miller of New Haven. The two reports differed in regard to the delegations from four small towns. A warm argument followed. Mr. Mahan of New London stated that all the facts regarding the contests were thoroughly threshed out yesterday. He said that Alexander Troup has visited the office of State Committeeman Comstock in regard to the Groton delegation. (Mr. Troup interrupted "that is wrong.") Mr. Mahan further said that Mr. Comstock was Mr. Troup's protege. ("Taint so," said Mr. Troupe, jumping to his feet.) Both men began talking at once and the convention became noisy, the delegates shouting at the top of their voices. When order was finally restored Mr. Troup took the floor. He declared that the New London delegate had assulted him and uttered untruths when he said that Mr. Comstock had visited him at his office. "That was a lie as the other statements were lies," he said. As to political preferences, he was for Hearst because Hearst was a man whose stand and views were known. Parker's best friends could not tell where he stood.

Great confusion prevailed and Chairman Deforest vigorously plied his gavel and had difficulty in calling the convention to order. When he had done so he charged Mr. Troup to confine himself to the matter at issue.

Mr. Troup continuing, said that the convention had a right to seat the regularly appointed delegates notwithstanding the fact that privileges had been taken away from it by the state central committee.

Mr. Troup suggested a rising vote on the acceptance of the minority report and his motion was seconded. The Hearst men stood up. Those opposed to the motion outnumbered the Hearst men two to one and the chair announced the motion was lost.

The majority report of the credential committee was then adopted, endorsing the state committee's action.

Hon. William Kennedy, who was recommended for permanent chairman of the convention, refused to accept the appointment and Mr. Deforest was unanimously chosen to continue as chairman. Mr. Deforest eulogized Mr. Kennedy and attributed his action to personal friendship.

Ex-Governor Waller taking the platform, read the majority report of the committee on resolutions.

"We, the representatives of the democracy of the state of Connecticut in convention assembled, advise and instruct the delegates elected by this convention to the democratic national convention to be held at St. Louis July 6, 1904, to act and vote as a unit in all matters arising in the said national convention in accordance with the will and majority of said delegates, and we further advise and instruct said delegates to support in the national convention the candidacy of Judge Alton Brooks Parker of New York for president of the United States."

Prolonged cheering followed the reading of the resolution.

Secretary Thomas on request read the resolution prepared by the minority of the committee, as follows:

"Resolved, that the delegates elected by the convention to the democratic national convention to be held at St. Louis July 6, 1904, shall go as unpledged delegates, believing that an uninstructed delegation better represents the best interests of the democratic party."

When the cheering by the Hearst men after the reading of the report had subsided, a discussion arose between Mr. Troup and ex-Governor Waller as to which report should be acted on first.

Mr. Coleman of Cheshire spoke of Judge Parker as a man whose principles were unknown, a candidate of silence on a platform of evasion (cries of "order" were interjected). He contended that the delegation's only instructions should be to support the candidate of the convention in St. Louis.

Mr. Gunn of Milford contended that the delegates had the right to name their choice.

Dr. Brothers of New Haven opposing Mr. Gunn's plea, said that if in the wisdom of Providence Judge Parker should be taken away it might happen that the Connecticut delegation would be swayed under the unit rule to vote for Grover Cleveland. He sarcastically referred to the latter amid much noise from the delegates.

VOICES DROWNED.

Several other delegates spoke during the uproar but their views could not be heard.

Mr. Waller said he understood that the question of adoption was not before the convention but the question was whether or not the report of the committee on resolutions be accepted or the minority report submitted by some other men.

HEARST MEN BOISTEROUS.

A score of Hearst men tried to talk Gov. Waller down. He stamped back and forth before the delegates and said he would talk down anyone else who bobbed up while he had the floor. The chair was pounding and calling for order and it was with difficulty that any one in particular could be understood. Cries of "you want to muzzle us" assailed Mr. Waller. He shook his fist and said that when the minority had finished its disturbance he would move the previous question.

Delegates were on their feet on all sides but their voices were indistinguishable in the tumult.

Five minutes were needed to obtain order and then Gov. Waller was recognized, and he moved the previous question.

The storm broke again. Dr. Brothers requested the privilege of asking Mr. Waller a question, and this was refused. Dr. Brothers attempted to talk, approaching Mr. Waller in front of the stage.

The ex-governor pushed Dr. Brothers away. "I first voted for you, Waller," said Dr. Brothers.

"You began right," said the other.

Dr. Brothers retorted: "I have been sorry ever since and want to wash the sin away."

"Go and commit suicide then," said Mr. Waller.

POLICE CALLED.

Delegates left their seats and crowded about the speakers. Policemen pushed their way toward the scene, while more delegates joined in the rush. Angry words were on many tongues. Spectators expected to see blows struck, but other delegates got between belligerents. Several police officers had at length succeeded in separating the crowd when Dr. Brothers again got in front of Mr. Waller, who pushed him away. The situation was so strained that suddenly the convention came a hush and seats were resumed by most of the delegates. This was the climax of two hours of excited debate and the convention seemed to catch its breath. Then Alexander Troup of New Haven walked over and sat beside Gov. Waller while Dr. Brothers returned to his delegation.

A roll call was taken on the question of substituting the minority report for the majority report on resolutions.

As soon as it was evident that the motion was defeated the Hearst men became restless and the chair repeatedly appealed for quiet.

Peace committees travelled between Mr. Waller and Dr. Brothers and it was stated that the incident would not leave unpleasantness.

The motion for the adoption of the minority report was lost by a vote of 366 to 186, showing that the Parker men were almost twice as numerous as the Hearst followers.

LOST AT POKER

MAN WANTS TO GET HIS MONEY BACK.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 6—Joseph Hargraves, of Central Falls, has filed suit in the Supreme court here against Margaret L. and George Merrill, for $500 each, money he alleges he lost to defendants at poker games at their home in Providence, since Sept. 1, 1900.

Mr. Merrill is a prominent citizen of the Darlington district and Mr. Hargraves had been a frequent caller at the Merrill home, according to the declaration of Thomas F. Vance, his attorney.

Hagraves declares that he knew nothing of the game until it was taught him by Mr. Merrill, and he was led to believe that he was making considerable progress in knowledge of the art of poker playing. But he lost steadily until the total reached the figures stated in the writs.

The novelty of the case and the prominence of the parties implicated is likely to create a sensation.

NARROW ESCAPE

COACH FELL A DISTONCE OF 700 FEET.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., May 6—A party of eastern tourists, travelling through Yellowstone Park, have had a narro wescape from being dashed to death in a chasm along the Golden Gate road, which leads into the park from Gardiner. A coach containing five passengers slipped over the side of a precipice. It was caught by brush and its descent stayed for an instant, during which the passengers managed to extricate themselves and escape, clinging to the rocks and brush. The stage soon fell with a crash to the bottom of the canyon, 700 feet below, killing the horses and demolishing the vehicle. All the passengers were painfully bruised.

FOUND IN JAIL

MAN HAD BEEN MOURNED AS DEAD.

NASHUA, N. H., May 6.—After being mourned for dead, Charles McCarthy, a resident of Wilton, proves to be very much alive. He is serving a sentence in the Belknap county jail at Laconia.

Tuesday morning a man was killed by a freight train at Franklin Falls. Subsequently the body was "identified" by two other freight train travellers, who said the dead man was McCarthy of Wilton.

Yesterday morning James McCarthy, brother of Charles, went to Wilton to make funeral arrangements and break the news to his mother, who resides there. Meanwhile another brother had gone to Franklin Falls. Not only did the latter find the dead man was not his brother, but he learned that Charles was in jail in Laconia.

DANIEL J. SULLY

TELLS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP OF HIS FIRM.

NEW YORK, May 6—In the D. J. Sully & Co. bankruptcy proceedings today, Daniel J. Sully described the membership of the firm of Sully & Co. The capital stock of $500,000, all paid in, was contributed by him Jan. 1, 1904. The partnership existed in 1903 without any formal papers being signed.

The witness was asked by his counsel, Elihu Root, to tell about the orders he received to make purchases and sales for what has been called the "joint three account."

"It was a mutual arrangement between Mr. Hawley, Mr. Ray and myself to buy cotton," said Mr. Sully.

"I think I had instructions verbally on every occasion."

He said the matter was talked about for several days and finally it was decided to buy May and July cotton.

"Mr. Hawley thought it would be advisable to have Mr. Gates in the pool," said the witness. "I thought the three of us sufficient to carry it through. From 150,000 to 190,000 bales were considered. Hawley and Ray had asked my opinion about the amount."

Now start at the beginning of the conversation, tell us the story."

"I was about to go on a vacation, but they thought the market strong and a good time to make the purchase. It was talked over by us at the Waldorf and elsewhere for several days and finally we decided to do it."

"Were your orders on your agreement to purchase for your respective selves separately or collectively?"

"It was for the 'joint account.'"

The witness then told how he said to Hawley he would have to have money on March 18 and Hawley said he would give his share.

"What was the particular reason you thought you would need money the next day?"

"I had put up $700,000 in margins and thought it was time Hawley and Ray did something."

"Were you at the end of your resources?"

"No sir. I had about $900,000 in cash and securities and $400,000 due from customers. I thought it was time Hawley and Ray shared with me the burden I was carrying about 380,000 bales of cotton."

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

Elegant large fresh mackerel 25 cents each. Fresh boiled lobsters 18c a pound, at the Tarpon, 124 Central street.

FELL FROM TOWER

Young Man Was Killed Instantly

CHICAGO, May 6—From a ladder 150 feet up the side of a temporary tower at Steger, Ills., Michael Trutelus fell to instant death. Fifty fellow workmen in a piano factory witnessed the plunge.

The tower had been erected for the use of a photographer in taking a birdseye view of the town. It was of steel and more than 200 feet high. Trutelus, who was 21 years old, boasted that he would be the first person to climb the tower. His companions cheered him on, and he slowly climbed the wide ladder on the outside. When 150 feet from the bottom he stopped suddenly and fell. Death was instantaneous.

BOY MURDERED

His Body Found in an Old Shed

TROY, N. Y., May 6.—Clement Robert, 11 years of age, son of a Waterford, Saratoga county, saloon-keeper, was found dead in a shed half a mile from his home early today with his head crushed and a stone near him covered with blood His clothing had been almost entirely torn from his body and some efforts at mutilation had been made by his murderer. The boy went out yesterday afternoon and was last seen near the scene of the murder with a young man 20 years old, who is now held by the coroner as a witness. When the boy's parents could not learn of his whereabout last night a search was instituted, but the body was not discovered until today.

STRIKERS IN COURT

TRIED TO HAVE INJUNCTION MODIFIED.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., May 6—In the district court Judge Baker has refused to modify his temporary injunction against the striking Santa Fe machinists. Attorneys for the strikers sought to have the clause forbidding the strikers talking to non-union men stricken out. A referee was appointed to take testimony on the merits of the case to be used at the final hearing.

Efforts have been made by the shop officials to induce some of the more expert among the striking workmen to return to work on the same terms as before the trouble occurred. So far as can be learned these offers have been declined. Several of the new men have been discharged and three who were penniless were taken into custody as vagrants.

ACCEPTS LIFE SENTENCE.

CHICAGO, May 6.—A despatch from Louisville, Ky., says:

Curtis Jett, who murdered J. B. Marcum in the court-house of Breathitt county, has accepted a life sentence rather than face a new trial.

BOBBIN WORKS WILL MERGE.

ADAMS, Mass., May 6—It was learned today that negotiations are in progress for the merging of two or three of the largest independent spool and bobbin works in the country with the Adams spool and bobbin company in order to compete more successfully with the combination. One of the directors of the Adams company stated today that the Adams company, owning a large tract of woodland, would be able not only to supply material for its own shop, as at present, but also to a great extent for the other independent factories. The combination, on the other hand, is forced to buy most of its wood in Vermont and New Hampshire and carry it some distance to its shops.

AN ACCIDENTAL REPETITION.

In yesterday's paper by an accident that is liable to occur in the best regulated offices, a story of a Polish wedding that had previously been printed, reappeared. It was Lithuanians rather than Poles who figure in the affray.

WAS ALMOST DEAD

Woman Had Fasted for Twenty Days

CHICAGO, May 6—Miss E. Ruesse has been found unconscious in her residence, 4193 Grand Boulevard and taken to a hospital where her emaciated condition was found to be the result of a fast lasting for more than 20 days. Miss Ruesse lives alone in a handsome house and is regarded as wealthy.

The police assert that recently she joined a new cult and that she almost starved to death in trying to follow its teachings, chief of which is said to be that only a few grains of wheat, pure water and fresh air are necessary to sustain life. She may recover.

PARKS' FUNERAL

15,000 UNION MEN WILL BE IN LINE.

NEW YORK, May 6—Plans are being made for the attendance of thousands of workmen at the funeral of Sam Parks, former business agent of the housesmiths and bridgemen's union, who died Wednesday in Sing Sing prison hospital.

The health department refused a permit for the funeral on Sunday so the time was changed to Saturday afternoon. This will allow members of the building trades' organization to attend and fully 15,000 of them are expected to turn out, forming practically a labor parade. All will wear the costume in which they appeared on parade last Labor day when they marched down Fifth avenue with Parks at the head of the line.

Parks' widow lives in a small flat in East 84th street, where the funeral services will be held. As the crowds of unionists desirous of seeing their former comrade before the interment could not gain entrance to the small quarters, a special casket has been made opening on the side, so the body can be viewed by them in the street before the procession starts.

THIEF CAUGHT

COURAGEOUS WOMAN CHASED HIM WITH REVOLVER.

NEW YORK, May 6—A courageous woman with a revolver has brought about the capture of a thief in the Bronx upon whose person jewelry was found valued at $3000, together with stolen promissory notes for $2000.

The heroine was Mrs. Daly, sister-in-law of a New York merchant. The latter and his wife were absent when Mrs. Daly visited one of the bedrooms where her sister's child lay asleep. She surprised a stranger ransacking the family jewel caskets and catching up a pistol, chased him into the street. A dozen patrolmen joined the chase and under Mrs. Daly's lead they surrounded the thief in a vacant lot. After considerable parley he surrendered under threats of being shot to death.

Every pocket in his clothing was filled with fine jewelry, evidently the proceeds of several burglaries.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

WOMAN FOUND DEAD BY HER HUSBAND.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Mrs. William M. Cruikshank, wife of a wealthy real estate operator, committed suicide today by shooting. Her body with a bullet wound in the left breast and a revolver on the floor nearby, was found by her husband when he arose today. On a writing desk was a letter that had been written by Mrs. Cruikshank to a friend in Massachusetts. It was turned over to the coroner and its contents not made public. Mrs. Cruikshank was 36 years old and in good health.

GRAIN RATE WAR ENDED.

CHICAGO, May 6—After many futile attempts the western railroads succeeded in completing a final settlement of the grain rate war between Missouri river points and Chicago. All have agreed to make proportional rates from all Missouri river points and have decided that the through rates from Nebraska points to Chicago shall not be lower than the combined locals, excepting from certain Nebraska points tributary to the Sioux City gateway, the latter being a concession to the Chicago & Northwestern.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOSTON MAN

THREW HIMSELF IN FRONT OF TROLLEY CAR.

NEW YORK, May 6.—A middle-aged man threw himself flat in front of a trolley car in Jersey City today. The car was proceeding slowly and the man received only a harmless push from the fender. He made a determined effort to get away from several policemen but was finally bound hand and foot and taken to the Jersey City hospital. The doctors said that alcoholism appeared to be his chief trouble. Papers found in his pocket indicate that he is James H. Young of Boston. There was no address.

COTTAGES BURNED

BIG FIRE ON THOUSAND ISLAND PARK.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 6.—A conflagration is raging on Thousand Island Park. Nine cottages have been destroyed and the fire is rapidly spreading.

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50 Stamps with 1 lb. Best Coffee... 35c
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10 Stamps with 1 can Tomatoes... 12c
10 Stamps with 1 can best Peas... 12c
10 Stamps with 1 box Gold Label Sardines 15c
10 Stamps with 2 bars Fairbank's Sandsoap 15c
10 Stamps with 2 lbs. Saleratus... 10c
10 Stamps with 6 bars Lenox Soap 25c
10 Stamps with 1 box Ham Leaf.. 15c
Best Round Steak.....2 lbs. 25c
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1 bag fancy Bread Flour..... .80
1 lb. Mocha and Java Coffee..... .35
$1.75

COMBINATION NO. 3. 175 Stamps.
1 lb. Dove Chop Tea..... .50
1 lb. Coffee..... .35
1 bag Best Flour..... .80
$1.65

COMBINATION NO. 4. 200 Stamps.
½ lb. Tea ..... .38
1 lb. Mocha and Java Coffee..... .35
3 pkgs. Alley's Dessert..... .25
6 bars Lenox Soap..... .25
2 Bars Scouring Soap..... .10
$1.33

COMBINATION NO. 5. 200 Stamps.
1 lb. Tea..... .60
1 lb. Mocha and Java Coffee..... .35
1 pk. Potatoes..... .35
1 qt. Beans..... .10
1 bar Soap..... .05
1 pkg. Washing Powder..... .05
1 lb. Sal. Soda..... .05
1 can Tomatoes..... .12
$1.67

COMBINATION NO. 6. 200 Stamps.
1 lb. Golden Egg Tea..... .60
1 lb. Coffee, best..... .35
1 qt. bottle Best Bluing..... .10
2 bars Lenox Soap..... .10
1 bar Sandsoap..... .10
1 qt. bottle Amonia..... .10
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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

IN POLICE COURT

A Man Who Was Left Handed

COULDN'T HOLD UP HIS RIGHT HAND

Many Drunken Offenders Were in the Dock

"Hold up your right hand," said the clerk of police court to Mark Donlon, today.

"I can't, I'm left handed," said Mark.

Mark created quite a sensation in Central street yesterday afternoon. He thought he was being pursued by the evil one and he was hollering murder.

In police court today he pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness and told Judge Pickman that all he had to drink yesterday was tea and ginger ale.

"It seemed to affect you considerably," said the deputy.

"It'll do that some at times," replaid Mark.

When asked if he had a tender recollection of the excitement he raised in Central street yesterday afternoon, he said that he didn't raise any excitement.

"Don't you remember that you were hollering murder, and waiving your hands in the air?" asked the deputy.

"If I did that," said Mark, "I'll quit drinking tea and ginger ale."

Mark's wife was in court and she said a good word for her husband. She said that he hadn't drank any liquor for a long time until yesterday. She said he was not a man that would spend his wages for drink. She asked the court to give Mark another trial, but the court decided it would be doing Mark a favor to send him away for a month, and until June 6 his address will be the workhouse, more commonly called the city farm.

HE WAS PEEPING.

Joseph G. Lake was charged with drunkenness and was fined $4. Samuel W. Arnold, who lives at 19 Lane street, told the court that when he arrived home last night about 10 o'clock he found Lake standing near the window to the sitting room, looking in at the women folk. He ran away when he saw Mr. Arnold. The latter gave chase and caught him at the engine house, corner of Lane and Westford streets. Mr. Arnold said that Lake offered him his gold watch and some money if he would let him go. Mr. Arnold held him and later turned him over to Officer Marshall.

TO THE REFORMATORY.

This was juvenile day and five small boys were in court charged with breaking and entering and larceny from cars on the tracks of the Boston & Maine and N. Y., N. H. & H. railroads in this city. The boys were Antoine Silva, Manuel Silva, Daniel McDonald, Harry Gardner and Arthur Hubert. Antoine Silva was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory and the others were placed on probation.

BEER BETRAYED HIM.

Yesterday forenoon Supt. Moffatt received a letter from the Fitchburg police asking him to keep his official eye out for one John McPhee, wanted in that city for deserting his wife and four children. The letter contained a good description of McPhee, but the description was unnecessary. McPhee, poor, foolish man, filled up on beer and got pulled in. He gave his right name and when asked if he had deserted his wife and children in Fitchburg he said that he left home a few weeks ago, but that he intended to return. He was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

Patrick Heslin, state farm; Julia McCuddy, workhouse 10 days; Hannah McCuddy, workhouse 10 days; James Lenny, state farm. He appealed and was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the superior court. Bridget Dolan was fined $6. Eight first offenders were fined $2 each and five were released.

Napoleon Cloutier, charged with failing to provide lawful and proper support for his wife, was placed on probation.

SPOTTER WAGES

Defendants in Liquor Cases Must Pay Them

Up to date the local court has paid the so-called spotters more than $200 and that is all the money the court intends to spend in that way.

The burden has been shifted to the shoulders of the defendants and the man who pays a $50 fine will have the expenses tacked on. By expenses is meant the wages of the so-called spotters, and their bill is $22.50 a day.

The defendants in the spotter case today paid the expenses, as did the defendants in a case that came up a few days ago. One man who paid his share of the expenses was heard to say: "It's pretty tough when a fellow has to pay spotters $5 a day to catch himself."

FLAG DAY

MAYOR ASKED TO HAVE FLAGS DISPLAYED.

Mayor Howe has received the following from the American Flag association:

The American Flag association in accordance with its custom of the past seven years, respectfully reminds you that Tuesday, June 14, 1904, will be the 127th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the flag of the United States; and, inspired by the increased public recognition of Flag Day as a national anniversary, earnestly requests your co-operation in securing the widest possible observance this year.

Mayors are requested to order flags to be displayed upon the municipal buildings of their respective cities, and by formal proclamation, or otherwise, to invite their fellow citizens to do the same upon their private buildings.

WRIST SPRAINED

PAINTER FELL FROM A STEP-LADDER.

Michael H. Wiggin, aged 37 years, while painting this morning fell from a step-ladder and sprained his wrist and sustained a contusion of the side. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he was attended.

CORAM IS SUED

WIDOW OF COL. INGERSOLL IS THE PLAINTIFF.

The action of Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow and administratrix of Col. Robert J. Ingersoll, to recover $95,000 against Joseph A. Coram and Henry A. Root, and to enforce an attorney's lien against certain funds in this state belonging to them, in the hands of A. J. Leyson, administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Davis, who was a wealthy copper mine owner of Montana, was heard by Judge Putnam in the United States circuit court, Boston, yesterday upon an application by the plaintiff for a temporary injunction to restrain Leyson from transferring the funds to Montana.

Col. Ingersoll was counsel for the contestants of Davis' will, and the amount sought to be recovered is a balance claimed to be due under a contract to pay him $50,000 if the will was defeated. The defendants contend that the suit cannot be maintained. Taken under advisement.

H. R. Bailey, J. H. Hazleton, E. N. Harwood; Wier & Trull, T. D. Kennerson.

HAD A FIT

MAN FELL AND HIS HEAD WAS SPLIT OPEN.

The ambulance was summoned to the Sawyer Carriage Co.'s works in Worthen street this afternoon to take a man who had been seized with a fit to the hospital. When the ambulance arrived the man was unconscious, but upon reaching the hospital he came to and put up a fierce battle with the physicians and ambulance driver.

While his talk was partially unintelligible when asked his name he muttered what seemed to be Albert Laurier, but the officials at the hospital could not learn where he resides.

From people who saw him passing through the street, he seemed to be walking all right until he reached the canal bridge when he tottered and fell to the ground. In his fall he split his head open and the blood flowed freely. Several passersby rushed to his assistance but he was unconscious and the ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.

At the hospital he was treated, his appearance giving the physicians to understand that he was subject to epileptic fits, and owing to bandages on him it would indicate that he had been released from a hospital but a short time.

ROOF ON FIRE

BLAZE IN HOUSE IN ANDERSON STREET.

Shortly before noon today an alarm from box 138 was for a lively blaze in a house belonging to P. J. Lynch at 12 Anderson street court, off Anderson street. The house is occupied by Mr. Charles Price.

Mrs. Price had a big wood fire in the stove preparing dinner and the sparks from the chimney blew on to the roof setting fire to the shingles. When the department arrived the roof was burning quite briskly, but the fire was soon extinguished, but not before a good portion of the shingles had been burned off.

BODY IDENTIFIED

KELLEY'S REMAINS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED BY COUSIN.

The body of James Kelley, who died at St. John's hospital Wednesday, was positively identified yesterday by Mrs. Catherine Flan, a cousin of the deceased. Mr. Kelley had resided in Lawrence and was a member of the Spinners' union of that city, having been employed as a spinner in Lawrence mills.

Work being slack he came to this city and had been at work in the dye house of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., but a day and a half when he was taken ill and died. Medical Examiner Irish signed the death return "Accidental Poisoning."

The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy and the funeral took place from that place this afternoon at two o'clock. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Walsh of St. Patrick's church.

SPECIAL SERVICE

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

The Forty Hours devotion opened at St. Michael's church this morning. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. E. A. Carney, assisted by Rev. Francis J. Mullin, deacon, and Rev. Denis F. Murphy, sub deacon. The master of ceremonies was the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The altar was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, roses and magnolias. There was a procession of the Blessed Sacrament in which the clergy, sanctuary boys and the little girls of the parochial school took part. Tomorrow the Missa Pro Pace will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. The devotion will come to an end at the solemn high mass on Sunday. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for silent adoration until 9.30 tonight and tomorrow night.

ELEGANT LARGE FRESH MACKEREL 25 CENTS EACH; LOBSTERS 18c A POUND. SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AT THE TARPON, 124 CENTRAL STREET.

On Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, John M. Farrell, the auctioneer, will sell a cottage house and barn with an acre of land situated in Chelmsford Centre. This is an excellent opportunity to secure a most desirable home.

HIS THUMB JAMMED.

T. Charette, residing at 54 Mt. Grove street, met with a painful accident while at work at A. L. Brooks' box shop in Dutton street this afternoon. While working around the engine he had his right thumb jammed. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the member was dressed.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 6—Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; mid uplands, 13.90; mid gulf, 14.15; sales, 542 bales.

PORT ARTHUR MAY BE ISOLATED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6—4.13 p. m.—The Japanese landing at Pitsewo is expected to be followed almost immediately by the isolation of Port Arthur. Landings on the west coast of the peninsular are also anticipated. The Russian military authorities seem reconciled to the cutting off of their stronghold, but they are convinced that the fortress is impregnable against attacks by land or sea. Though the enemy may invest the place the authorities here do not believe the Japanese will undertake to storm the position. It is believed that the greater part of the troops have been withdrawn and that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel's force, including garrison of Port Arthur, does not exceed 23,000 men. The fortress is provisioned for a year. Further operations on the peninsula on a large scale are dependent upon the development of the campaign on the mainland.

It is understood that the landing at Pitsewo was preceded by a bombardment of the shore and was effected under the guns of Japanese warships, but it was practically unopposed by the Russians.

No direct information has been received here as to whether Gen. Kuroki's army has advanced from its position on the Yalu river, but it is known that the Japanese are reconnoitering south of Feng Wang Cheng and along the littoral and a landing near Takushan in order that the enemy might establish himself on the right flank of the Russians, is considered probable. A sharp lookout is being kept northeast of Feng Wang Cheng to prevent the possibility of a flanking movement from that direction, but it is understood that no signs of the enemy have been discovered.

Gen. Kuropatkin's plans are being carefully guarded.

The general staff insists that hardly more than 7000 Russians were actually engaged, while the enemy had five times that number and there was an almost similar disparity in the number of the Russian guns.

It is reported that Gen. Kuropatkin has asked the emperor to dismiss Lieut. Gen. Zassulitch for disobedience of orders. Such action would not be surprising.

Among the many rumors afloat which are not confirmable is one that the emperor intends to proclaim the mobilization of the entire Russian army on the occasion of the grand review at St. Petersburg May 11 and at the same time bid farewell to the famous Semenovsky foot guards, who have been selected to go to the front. The late Vice Admiral Makaroff's daughter has been appointed maid of honor to the empress.

OPPOSING FORCES IN BLOODY BATTLE

TOKIO, May 6—Noon.—Gen. Kuroki in reporting yesterday, tells of a bloody encounter during the Russian retreat on Sunday last when, according to information furnished by a native, a body of Russian infantry, 2000 strong, occupying a hill near Teng Shang Hong, mistook a detachment of their own infantry, about 200 strong, retiring before the Japanese troops and fought among themselves. In the scuffle 110 were killed and 70 wounded and the Russian horses were stampeded, leaving their loads of stores behind. According to the story told by a captured Russian officer who participated in the battle on Sunday last, only five or six battalions of Russian infantry and two battalions of artillery were able to retire in order. The other troops ran away in a state of entire confusion.

Gen. Kuroki says that a Japanese patrol consisting of 14 men reached Teng Shang Hong on the third inst., when a Russian patrol posted on a hill south of the village attacked them. The Japanese patrol thereupon turned and charged them and after an intrepid hand to hand affray, the enemy was driven back in the direction of Feng Wang Cheng. The Japanese patrol pursued them to a stream three miles southwest of Kaolimen, where Russian sentries were discovered posted on hills on both sides of the road.

RUSSIAN CALVALRY GUARDED COAST

CHE FOO, May 6, 4 p. m.—The expected landing of the Japanese on the peninsula of Liao Tung commenced yesterday (Thursday) according to reports received here from a reliable source. It is stated that the landing is being made on the eastern coast of the peninsula opposite the Elliott islands. After a reconnaissance from Takushan south by naval detachments, the Japanese concluded that a comparatively small force of Russian cavalry guarded the east coast.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS EXPECTED SOON

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6, 6.02 p. m.—News of very heavy fighting near Feng Wang Cheng is expected within 36 hours. Large reinforcements have reached the Russian position.

An imperial order has been issued attaching three batteries of artillery to each of the nine rifle divisions.

HIS WIFE GONE

PROVIDENCE MAN MAKES A COMPLAINT.

LYNN, May 6.—Theophile Gadbois, aged seventy-four, declares his wife of sixty years, whom he married fourteen years ago, has deserted him.

Two months ago he went to Bellair, Quebec, for a visit. When he returned Mrs. Gadbois was missing; also all the household furniture from their home at 421 Essex street.

Prior to his departure for Canada, Gadbois says he entrusted his bank book to his wife's care. Investigation at the bank developed the fact that his funds are gone.

The whereabouts of Mrs. Gadbois are unknown. A farm in Canada is all Mr. Gadbois has of wealth.

PRINCETON'S SQUAD.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 6—The Princeton squad of eighteen athletes with Trainer Robinson and managers left here this afternoon for the annual dual track meet with Yale in New Haven tomorrow.

The following will represent Princeton: Chapin, 1904, Captain L. M. Adsit, J. N. Carter, J. B. Dewitt, G. W. Fox, Jr., G. M. Goldsmith, S. W. Roof, W. L. Schultz, 1905; J. L. Grimes, R. E. Williams, 1906; G. I. Corkran, J. L. Eisel, A. T. Maurice, H. L. More, A. L. Swan, N. B. Looker, 1907; J. L. Atlee, S. R. Miller.

ART TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 6—The following officers were elected at the meeting of the eastern art teachers' association in this city today: President, James Hall of New York city; vice president, Langdon S. Thompson of Trenton; treasurer, C. C. McGregory of Springfield; recording secretary, Louis G. Monte of New York city; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Clarissa Field of Trenton, N. J.; transportation secretary, Joseph M. Tilden of Brooklyn.

WHITE BREAD

WILL BE SACRIFICED TO BROWN BREAD.

BOSTON, May 6—White bread will be sacrificed to baked beans and brown bread for a time tomorrow, according to the statements of various master bakers here today, when discussing the existing strike of the union bakers for a new working schedule. The supply of baked beans on Saturday in Boston and its vicinity must be large in order to meet the demand.

The strike of the bakers apparently has resolved itself into an endurance test between the journeymen on the one side and the master bakers' association on the other. The unions feel strong because the course of the strike has been marked by no desertion from the ranks.

At the same time the master bakers feel satisfied over the progress they have made in turning out a large number of loaves of bread every day, almost enough they say to supply their customers after the usual manner. Not the slightest indication is in evidence that the employers intend to compromise in any way with the bakers. They deny the allegation that they are importing bread from districts outside of Boston in order to supply the trade.

Frank R. Shepard, manager of the Geo. F. Fox company, one of the largest bakeries in Boston, said today that there is no change in the situation.

POWELL TRIAL

DEFENSE EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED TODAY.

DOVER, Del., May 6.—The defense is expected to complete its case today in the trial of Mrs. Mary A. Powell for the murder of Estelle Albin. It is probable the case will be submitted to the jury tomorrow.

When court opened today counsel for the defense resumed the quotation of authorities in support of the motion that Bessie Kenney of Wilmington, who was on the stand as a witness for the defense at the adjournment of court yesterday, be allowed to state that Estelle Albin told her (Mrs. Kenney) that she placed poison in the coffee of Mrs. Powell on Dec. 23 inst. This was in support of Mrs. Powell's testimony in her own behalf, and when the question was asked yesterday, Atty. Gen. Ward objected.

The court at first sustained the objection, but when Mr. Ridgeley for the defense stated that he and his colleague had 25 legal authorities on the subject to offer in support of their course, the judges decided to withhold their decision until the precedents had been submitted.

8 HOUR DAY

IS HELD TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL BY ATTY. GEN. PARKER.

BOSTON, May 6—Atty. Gen. Parker upheld the constitutionality of a bill making eight hours a day the limit of the time of work for employes of public service corporations in an opinion which he forwarded to the legislature today.

Mr. Parker pointed out that personally his opinion was the same as last year when he ruled against the bill, but now in view of recent decisions of the courts upholding the constitutionality of the measure he felt that he would not differ from the court's attitude.

STRIKE ORDER

THREATENED BY THE CAR WORKERS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6—Members of the grievance committee of the car workers employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, who have been conferring with railroad officials over the demand for a fifteen per cent. increase in wages declared today that unless a favorable answer was received within a few hours from the company a strike of the car workers, steam fitters and blacksmiths would be called at five o'clock this afternoon.

The men of these crafts employed by the company are said to number about 3000.

TRIBUTES TO SENATOR HANNA.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The executive committee of the national civic federation held its first meeting since the death of its chairman, late U. S. Senator Marcus A. Hanna, today.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, presided.

Resolutions upon the death of Mr. Hanna were presented by Oscar S. Strauss and were unanimously adopted. Brief tributes to the memory of th elate Senator Hanna were spoken by Bishop Potter, John Mitchell, Cornelius N. Bliss and others.

BASE BALL TODAY
LOWELL VS. FALL RIVER
SPALDING PARK.
ADMISSION - - - - 25 CENTS
Game called at 3 o'clock.

EASTMAN INDICTED

GRAND JURY REPORTED A TRUE BILL.

ALFRED, Me., May 6.—The grand jury today reported an indictment against Dr. Charles A. Eastman of Old Orchard, for the alleged murder through malpractice of Edith McIntyre of Boothbay Harbor, Me. No indictment was returned against Capt. Albert E. McIntyre, brother of Edith McIntyre, who has been held as an accessory and he was discharged. Dr. Eastman was arrested near Lowell, Mass.

ELEGANT LARGE FRESH MACKEREL 25 CENTS EACH; FRESH BOILED LOBSTERS 18c A POUND, AT THE TARPON, 124 CENTRAL STREET.

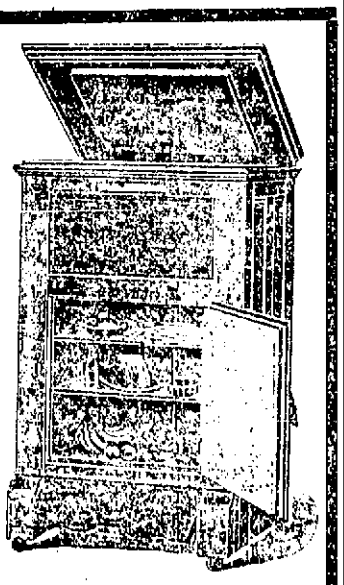
STEVENS RESIDENCE SOLD.

Mr. Patrick Gilbride, the well-known Merrimack street dry goods dealer, has purchased the Solon Stevens residence at Tyler park. It is his intention to occupy the house as a residence. The house has not been erected long and is modern and up-to-date.

MAY FESTIVAL
In Aid of the Day Nursery
Huntington Hall, May 6 and 7
FRIDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON
New Operetta,
In Wonderland
Popular Music, Fancy Dancing, Toy March, Bazaar Tables, American Orchestra.
Season Tickets, 50c; Adults, 25c; Children, 15c.

Announcement
20th Century Shoe Store
Refunding Day
—FOR—
April
—WAS—
Monday, 25th
Bring
—IN—
Your Checks
The checks of April 25th entitle the holders to another pair of shoes to amount of same.
This Refunding Plan a success from start.
F. H. PEARSON & CO.
120 and 122 Merrimack St.

May
IS QUARTER MONTH AT THE
Washington Savings Institution
—4—
Per Cent. Interest
265 Central St., Towers Corner

The Alaska Refrigerators
by their perfect system of warm and cold air flues, allow nature's principle—that warm air rises and cold air falls—to work in a more perfect manner than any other refrigerator built.
Several new features are added to these high grade refrigerators. We have a big line.

COOKIN BROS.,
66 Prescott St.

MEN ENTOMBED

Fierce Fire is Raging in a Mine

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 6—Fire which broke out last night in the Locust Gap slope, operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., is still raging fiercely. John and Michael Boglan and Michael Shannon, of Locust Gap, who were in the mine when the fire started, were unable to reach the surface and a rescuing party is at work endeavoring to reach the entombed men.

Locust Spring breaker which prepared the Locust Gap coal for market, was forced to shut down, rendering over 1000 men and boys idle.

AGAINST DIVORCES

CLERGYMEN DECIDE NOT TO PERFORM MARRIAGES.

ANTRIM, N. H., May 6—Five clergymen of Antrim and one in Bennington have signed an agreement not to marry a divorced person, with the exception of the "innocent party" in a case wherein divorce is granted for a cause recognized in the scriptures. It is asserted there has been one divorce to 3.51 marriages in New Hampshire during the past 10 years.

The clergymen who are of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Congregational denominations, also oppose Sunday funerals.

A previous reform movement here was the crusade inaugurated by ex-Governor D. H. Goodell, who, through his office of justice of the peace, forbade a Hillsboro liquor dealer to sell liquor to any male resident of Antrim, a no-license town.

NASHUA STRIKE

MANAGEMENT WOULD NOT REINSTATE DISCHARGED MEN.

NASHUA, N. H., May 6.—The union machinists, several hundred in number, at Flather & Co.'s machine shop and the Mark Flather Planing Co.'s plant here struck today because the management had refused to reinstate several discharged employes. The strikers claim that the men were discharged merely because they were members of the union. Conferences were sought by the employes but the management of the two shops refused to recognize the union. Vice President Ames of the National Machinists' union has been here several days and is trying to arrange a conference. The local branch of the union was only organized last January, and it includes nearly all skilled machinists in the city.

STRANDED VESSEL FLOATED.

CHATHAM, Mass., May 6—Two tugs accomplished an unusual feat today when they floated the three-masted schooner Future, which had been stranded seven days on Nauset beach. The schooner was comparatively uninjured and was leaking but slightly. It is seldom that vessels are saved after striking the dangerous cape coast unless they are floated immediately.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

BOSTON, May 6—An organization known as the Massachusetts Zoological society has just been formed in this city, chiefly for the purpose of bringing about the establishment of a zoological park in Boston or its vicinity. The movement was started by Alexander Pope, the well-known animal painter, who already has received an appropriation of land in the Stony Brook reservation in connection with the plan of a zoological garden. Charles S. Minot was elected president of the society.

$75,000 FIRE.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 6—The five-story building of the Camden Storage & Warehouse company, located on the river front, was destroyed by fire today. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at $75,000.

Wall Paper
—AT—
97 Appleton Street

DOUBLE
National Discount STAMPS
ON ALL PURCHASES
—AT—
JOHN F. SHUNDERS
159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.
SPECIAL ON FOLLOWING:
(ALL KINDS OF STAMPS.)
120 with 2 lb. 60c Baking Powder.
150 with 1 lb. 70c English Breakfast Tea.
100 with 1 lb. of 60c Assam Tea.
70 with 1 lb. 50c Oolong Tea.
30 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
20 with 1 lb. 20 and 25c Coffee.
5 with 1 package 14c Force.
20 with 1 package 15c Cero Fruto.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.
30 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
30 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
30 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
30 with 1 can 12c Peas.
30 with 1 package 10c Mince.
Power, the celebrated Breakfast Food, 20 stamps with 1 package at 9c.
Fresh Roast Pork 8 and 9c lb.
Legs of Veal 9c lb.
Forequarters of Veal 6 and 7c lb.
New Cabbage 2c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs. 25c
Smoked Shoulders 8c lb.
Challenge Milk, 3 cans 25c
Bread Flour 75c a bag
BEST BUTTERINE
Prints 15c.
Tubs 11c lb. and up.

Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure
Healthful cream of tartar, derived solely from grapes, refined to absolute purity, is the active principle of every pound of Royal Baking Powder.
Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder produces food remarkable both in fine flavor and wholesomeness.
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SUNDAY SERMONS

AT THE DIFFERENT LOCAL CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

First—George street, cor. of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Saving Forces," evening, "A Musical Mozaic."

Mt. Vernon Baptist church—No settled pastor.

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge street—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "God's University;" evening, "Has God Spoken to Men?" A special musical program will be given in the evening by the quartet and the M. L. T. Glee club.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, the pastor will exchange with Rev. C. L. Pierce of North Tewksbury; evening, Mrs. E. R. Leger, the evangelist, will speak.

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning, Rev. George Hamblen, returned missionary of India; evening, Lord's Supper and sermon.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

Morning, "Elijah, the Illuminator;" Fourth in Series of Great Bible Characters; evening, "No Distinction."

French Baptist church, corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

Branch street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dills, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "To Each His Share;" evening, "Wisdom and Folly."

North Billerica—Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist. Rev. A. W. Truby will preach Sunday morning and evening.

North Tewksbury Baptist.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Fifth Sunday after Easter. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons: John XVI; 23-30.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Louis'—West Sixth street, Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector; Rev. Onesime Lacroix, assistant. First mass at 7.30 o'clock, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10. Vespers at 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p.m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor. Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "the Power to Bind and Loose for Earth and Heaven"; evening, "The Right to Become the Children of God."

High street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock p.m.; evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Kirk street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Eliot—Sumer street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus. Morning service, 10.30; Sunday school, 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.00; evening service at 7.

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sundy school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Dracut, Rev. Frederick I. Kelley, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square, Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7.

Morning, "The Nature of Public Worship"; evening, "The Life That Shares."

Swedish—London street, Rev. F. A. Lindholm, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor. Services at 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p.m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Good Citizenship"; evening, C. E. meting at 6.15; lecture at 7 by the pastor, subject "Four Stages in the Christian's Journey."

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p.m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a.m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—No settled pastor. Morning service at 10.30.

Chelmsford Centre Congregational.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack St., corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion, 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services matins 7.15, low mass 7.30, litany 10.30, high mass and sermon 10.45, vespers 7.

All Saints, Chelmsford. Services and sermon 10.45 a. m., Sunday school 12, evening service 7, Holy Communion 10 a. m., first Sunday in the month 10.45.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street, Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m., morning service at 10.30 o'clock, evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 5.30 o'clock.

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Tyranny of Trifles;" evening, "A Fire Proof Character."

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. W. W. Shenk, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 13 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, children's sermon on the "Wonderful Pump," followed by regular sermon. Subject, "Isaiah's Vision;" evening, second sermon in special series, "Women in War."

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Under the Juniper Tree;" evening, "The Prayer That Touched."

Wesley church, Runels building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Saturday at 3 p. m. Bible reading on the Psalms. Sunday, 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., preaching, 12 m. Sunday school 3 p. m. Lessons from the Tabernacle in the Wilderness.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Morning, "Happiness;" Sunday school at 12.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Faith and Confession;" evening, "Carrion and Vultures."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Rev. George W. Coon will preach at the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, Rev. E. C. Butler of Quincy will preach.

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Morning, "What Universalism Has Contributed to the World's Faith."

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

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LOST—Eyeglasses between South street and Hamilton mills. Finder return to 128 Middlesex street and receive reward.

FOUND—White bull dog. Owner can have by calling at J. Peabody's, 125 Myrtle street.

LOST—An ivory mount belonging to a pin, at Day Nursery fair Wednesday night. Finder please leave at Sun office.

FOUND—A pocketbook. Inquire at 60 Bartlett street.

FOUND—A shepherd dog. Owner can have by calling at 15 Fruit street and paying for adv.

FOUND—Dog, name on collar J. Parker. Owner can have by calling at Broughton avenue.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Panaretos, 308 Market street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

THEATRE FIRE

BLAZE BROKE OUT WHILE PERFORMANCE WAS ON.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A fire occurred here last night in Proctor's 125th street theatre while a performance was going on. There was much excitement but the theatre was soon emptied and it is reported that no one was hurt. The damage, it is said, will be slight.

LES ARTISANS CANADIENS.

The regular meeting of St. Louis' branch of Les Artisans Canadiens Francais was held Thursday evening at the home of the president, J. A. Gauthier, Ludlam street. All the meetings to be held during the present month will be at the home of the president. During the meeting twelve initiations were made and four applications for membership were received. The branch now consists of 52 members, that number giving the branch a right to send one delegate to the general convention to be held in Montreal in July. The election of the delegate to the convention will be made at the next regular meeting.

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And I will buy the furniture from Bornstein & Quinn.

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BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 13, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.20, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 9.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w1.06, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w3.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a8.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.00, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m. Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.35 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.30, 5.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.10, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

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NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 868 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

TO LET

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TENEMENT TO LET—Apply 177 Summer street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 193 South street.

TO LET—One furnished front room and one unfurnished room ensuite. Apply at 352 Bridge street.

TO LET—A furnished room in good locality, 94 Butterfield street; this is a rare chance for the right parties.

NEAT, attractive rooms and first-class table board at 242 Appleton street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $7.50 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $8 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 3 rooms, $8 per month; Philips street, all modern; 9 rooms, $16 per month; nice house with large barn and hennery and ½ acre of land, plenty of fruit, close to electrics, at Navy Yard, in Dracut. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 59 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 560 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

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TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Philips street, $10. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

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WILL EXCHANGE a neat cottage house of seven rooms, all furnished, for small place on outskirts of city with some land.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

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THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, attention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, in Belvidere. Address R. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Room and board by a gentleman, vicinity of Moore and Crowley streets, or in the Belvidere district; 6 o'clock breakfast. Address C., Sun office.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

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FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FOR SALE—Twelve-room house, 43 Kirk street, corner Paige. Apply on premises between 1 and 2 till Thursday, May 12, inclusive.

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WANTED—An assistant cook at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford street.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady as housekeeper in small family. Inquire at 61 Chestnut street.

EXPERIENCED CHAMBER GIRL wanted at once at the New American hotel, Central street.

WANTED—An experienced seamstress. Apply at 290 Westford street. Mrs. Hartson.

WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework at 16 Eliot street.

WANTED—Young girls to assist in light housework. Apply 10 Nichols street.

WANTED—Young girl to help in minding children; good home to right party. Apply L. L., Sun office.

WANTED—At once, two young lady office assistants who are willing to receive as full pay course in shorthand and typewriting; apply at once. Helen A. Dimon, Wyman's exchange.

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SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Penacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

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FOR SALE—Cheap; five large iron lawn vases to be seen on lawn at 239 Stevens street; also a buggy, harness and one sleigh. Apply on premises.

BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,900 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 286 Bridge St.

FOR SALE—35 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 466, city.

FOR SALE—140-gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 23 East Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a little girl's bicycle in good condition. Inquire 58 B street.

COCKER SPANIELS—For sale, 5 black cocker spaniel pups, males; whelped Oct. 1, 1903. 14 Edson street.

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FOR SALE—One canopy top carryall, one top buggy, end springs, Newport, one light Morrill wagon, built by Sawyer Co., all in thorough order; also two good harnesses. Inquire at 142 First street.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition at reasonable price. Apply Mrs. Harrison, 16 John street.

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FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 155 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 267 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Fire on Water Front in Boston

THREE STEAMERS WERE THREATENED

Immigrants Were Given a Bad Scare

BOSTON, May 7.—The most threatening blaze that has visited the water front in years broke out at midnight on the wharf property owned by the Central Wharf corporation and leased by the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship company. After an hour's hard fight the fire was brought under control. Estimates place the loss at $100,000.

The greater part of the freight sheds on the pier were destroyed with their contents.

Three steamers were threatened with destruction. The steamer Crecian, owned by the Boston and Philadelphia company, was berthed on the south side of the pier. While two fireboats kept her drenched with water, tugs pulled her to a position of safety. On the north side of the pier the steamer Cape Ann of the Gloucester line lay in the path of the flames. This vessell also was removed to a safe berth.

At Long wharf, the next pier to the north of Central wharf, the Norwegian steamer Vera received a rain of sparks and firebrands. On this pier the detention station for immigrants is maintained. The immigration officials manned lines of hose to protect their property until the arrival of the fire engines, and they also kept streams playing on the Vera until all danger to that craft had passed.

Over 150 immigrants were quartered in the detention station and the glare of the flames caused considerable excitement at first, but they were finally quieted by the officials, and in obedience to orders all dressed themselves and prepared to leave the station at a moment's notice.

Portions of the walls of the burning sheds fell into the harbor and threatened other wharves and the shipping, and a fireboat was kept busy attending to these blazing menaces.

CHURCH SUPPERS

BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE ADOPTS AMENDMENT TO ITS CONSTITUTION.

At the annual meeting of the Branch Street Tabernacle church held Thursday evening, the following amendments to the constitution were voted:

First, that no moneys be raised for current expenses of the church by fairs, entertainments or suppers held in the church building, as the church people believe that the Scriptural method is to be a freewill offering, cheerfully rendered from the heart. Amendment number two, that the clerk of the church shall also serve as clerk of the standing committee. It was voted that the deacons procure an individual communion set, as soon as practicable.

The meeting was an adjourned one and William Francis Hills was chosen moderator at the former gatherings, but owing to the recent death of his mother, he was not present, and Rev. Asa Reed Dilts was elected moderator for the evening. Harry C. Bowen was re-elected clerk. The reports of the clerk, treasurer, collector, finance, standing and music committees were read and approved. The chairman of the special committee on repairs announced that the repairs authorized to be made upon the church edifice had been carried to completion, and that all the bills had been met when due, that some pledges still remained unpaid, and that when all the pledges have been redeemed there will be some money in the treasury in excess of the bills for repairs.

The collector's and treasurer's reports were very encouraging. More than $3500 has been raised and expended during the year.

The appropriations remain the same as last year, with the exception of the music, which is increased $100. The following church officials were elected: Clerk, H. C. Bowen; treasurer, Justin N. Dows; collector, Richard Gumm; auditors, James Overton and William Hoole; finance committee, J. N. Dows, Richard Gumm; W. A. Morse, F. T. Fletcher and Mrs. Geo. O. Hutchinson. The following gentlemen were elected to serve as deacons: W. F. Hills, F. T. Fletcher, Pliny M. Goddard, W. A. Morse and Richard Gumm. The standing committees include the deacons, Mrs. Asa Reed Dilts, Mrs. F. T. Fletcher and Mrs. Georgianna Foss, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts and superintendent of the Sunday school, S. G. Stephens. The music committee is composed of W. F. Hills, W. A. Morse and J. N. Dows.

STAHL'S PLAYING

Won the Game for the Boston Americans

BOSTON, May 7—Tannehill and Hughes faced their former team mates yesterday and the former won chiefly by reason of superior support. Stahl's batting was the feature of the game. Atendance, 4600. Score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Collins 3b	4	2	2	2	1	0
Stahl cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Freeman rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	1	1	4	0
Lachance 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Ferris 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Farrell c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Tannehill p	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	5	8	27	9	0

NEW YORK.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Keeler rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Fultz cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Elberfeld ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Williams 2b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Anderson lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Ganzel 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Unglaub 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1
Maguire c	3	0	1	6	1	0
Hughes p	3	1	1	0	1	1
Totals	33	2	8	24	7	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	*	—5
New York	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Earned runs, Boston 2, New York 2. Two-base hits, Collins, Fultz. Three-base hits, Stahl, Keeler. Home run, Stahl. Sacrifice hit, Tannehill. Stolen base, Anderson. Double plays, Parent and Lachance; Elberfeld and Ganzel. First base on balls, off Tannehill 5, off Hughes 1. Hit by pitched balls, by Hughes 1. Struck out, by Tannehill 1, by Hughes 4. Time, 1.55. Umpires, Dwyer and Connolly.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Detroit 1.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 16, Washington 6.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Chicago 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	14	6	.523
New York	8	7	.533
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
St. Louis	9	8	.529
Chicago	10	9	.526
Detroit	8	9	.471
Cleveland	7	8	.467
Washington	1	14	.067

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburg—Philadelphia 15, Pittsburg 7.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	12	3	.800
Brooklyn	10	5	.667
Cincinnati	12	7	.632
Chicago	8	6	.571
St. Louis	7	9	.438
Boston	6	10	.375
Pittsburg	5	11	.313
Philadelphia	3	12	.200

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 3, Montreal 0.

At Newark—Newark 6, Rochester 5.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 7, Buffalo 4.

At Providence—Toronto 1, Providence 0.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE GAMES.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport 7, Meriden 1.

At Hartford—New Haven 5, Hartford 1.

At Springfield—Springfield 4, Worcester 1.

At Holyoke—Holyoke 5, New London 6.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Hanover- Dartmouth 8, Wesleyan 2.

At Andover—Andover 5, Yale 3.

At Boston—Bates college 3, Boston college 2.

At Burlington—University of Vermont 10, Rochester University 4.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Fall River at Lowell.
Concord at Haverhill.
Nashua at Lawrence.
New Bedford at Manchester.

(American League.)

New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Chicago.

(National League.)

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

GAMES TOMORROW.

(American League.)

St. Louis at Chicago.

(National League.)

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Barton on South Walker street. Mrs. James M. Craig was elected president and Mesdames E. J. Neal, Ariel Kenney and C. T. Upton were chosen vice presidents. Mrs. Burton A. Kinney was re-elected secretary and Miss Grace Ward, treasurer. Mrs. H. W. Folsom, assistant treasurer.

A social hour followed the business session. Piano solos were given by Miss Cora Lewis, readings by Mrs. C. T. Upton, and vocal solos by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Sidney Barton.

Refreshments were served by the Misses Dorothy Kinney and Cora Lewis. Mrs. W. G. McKay poured. The first Friday in June the club will meet at the home of the president in Belmont street.

FUNERAL ASSOCIATION

NEW SOCIETY STARTED BY FRENCH PEOPLE.

A benevolent society for the purpose of insuring appropriate funeral services and burial for its members has been started among the French people and is known as the "Funeral Association." The The officers are: President, Joseph Amyotte; manager, August Levesque. For a monthly fee, varying with the age of the applicant, the association pledges itself to furnish the appropriate funeral services required by the age of the member, whether he be a child or an adult, and also to pay for the burial expenses. The association has signed contracts with the three French undertakers, and already has many members.

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Miss Sarah MacComb, whose hair touches the floor when she stands erect, says: "My hair would not reach below my waist when I commenced using Danderine, and it is now over five feet in length." (Look at her beautiful hair and judge for yourself whether or not she got the worth of her money.)

FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON,
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The above photograph of Miss Frances Marie Knowlton shows what care, persistence and a good hair invigorating tonic will do in the way of producing hair. This little girl has had Danderine applied to her hair and scalp regularly ever since she was three months of age, with the result that she now has the longest and most beautiful head of hair ever possessed by a child of her age. Frances Marie is the daughter of Dr. E. W. Knowlton, the discoverer of Danderine, 280 Garfield boul., Chicago. The doctor says that her hair continues to grow very rapidly and he is sure it will be long enough to touch the floor when she stands erect by the time she is four years old.

MISS MAY DENSMORE,
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Miss May Densmore, now the longest-haired lady in the world, says: "I have used your Danderine two years, and my hair has grown over an inch in length every month since I commenced its use. It surely contains most remarkably invigorating qualities." (Miss Densmore writes us under recent date that Danderine had made her hair grow three feet longer than it was naturally, and is still growing.)

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WATER SUPPLY

Dracut People Will Appeal to Lowell Again

There are no new developments in the Navy Yard water supply situation today. The supply is cut off so far as the Ames service is concerned, and it is doubtful if it will be resumed.

A Sun reporter made inquiries this morning and learned that about twenty-five families were supplied with water through the Ames service, and now they are compelled to rely on kind neighbors. Mr. Ames has for many years maintained a pump and a small reservoir at his place and pumped water for those who desired it. The pump was run by electric power but now that the power is shut off the old proposition of having the city of Lowell extend its service pipes to Dracut is revived. This means that the city will have to lay 1000 feet of pipe as it is about that distance from the Dracut line to the Ames place. Mr. Ames' proposition is to have the water furnished from the city main metered and the city collect from Mr. Ames the amount of indebtedness. Mr. Ames in turn would assess the users of the water in proportion to the amount used. An attempt to have the local water board accept a somewhat similar proposition was made some time ago but it amounted to nothing. It is hoped by the families affected that something will be done now.

ST. LOUIS' MISSION

CLOSING EXERCISES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

The closing exercises in the young women's mission at St. Louis' church will take place tomorrow afternoon. In the evening a farewell sermon to the entire parish will be preached. Several sodalities organized by the missionaries are now prospering finely. The loam about the church has been arranged and closets and vestment cases have been added to the basement.

FRENCH SOCIAL CLUB

COMPOSED OF PROMINENT YOUNG LADIES.

At a recent meeting of the Young Girls' Social club the following officers were re-elected:

Miss Alice Sauvageau, president; Miss Stella Dumont, secretary; Miss Lauda M. Delisle, treasurer. The club is planning to hold its last social party on June 15, after which a camp will be opened by the members for the summer at some summering place up the river.

The club has had an especially enjoyable season, having held several pretty social affairs during the winter. The membership is limited to 12, which is the number of members now belonging to the organization.

LABOR BILL LOST

No Jury for Contempt Injunction Cases

BOSTON, May 7.—Persons charged with contempt of court cannot have a jury trial in Massachusetts, because of the report yesterday of the committee on relations between employers and employees, and accordingly, as in the past, members of labor organizations may be summarily imprisoned for alleged violations of injunctions granted during labor disputes.

There was quite a fight on the floor of the house, Representative Ramsden of Brockton vigorously opposing the report.

"This puts too much power in the hands of one man," he declared, "and as for that, the power of imprisonment for contempt, now claimed and exercised by judges, is contrary to the constitution."

The committee had turned down the bill introduced by Mr. Ramsden, which provided for jury trial in such cases.

Representative Cole of Andover argued for the report, claiming that the bill was bad, and that it would do away with courts of equity.

Representative McManus thought the bill important and wanted postponement, and Representative Aylward of Cambridge agreed with him.

"Mr. Cole's remark about abolishing equity courts does not reflect upon the bill," he said, "for in my opinion, equity courts have done fully as much injury to the community in the matter of injunctions as had ever been caused by violence during labor disputes."

The house, however, accepted the report of the committee, killing the bill.

SHARP FIGHT

FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

DENVER, Col., May 7—A sharp contest has been waged for weeks for places on the delegation to the national republican convention from Colorado and was still in progress when the state convention met yesterday for the purpose of naming six delegates at large and six alternates.

Factional differences that have divided the party in this state for the past two years have been adjusted, however before the meeting of the convention, and the delegates to the national convention were elected without the semblance of a contest, equally divided between the Wolcott and anti-Wolcott factions.

The delegates at large are Former Senator E. O. Wolcott, Gov. James H. Peabody, A. M. Stevenson, Thomas F. Walsh, N. Walter Dixon and A. S. Downer.

The platform endorses President Roosevelt's administration, and recommends John W. Springer of Denver for the vice-presidential nomination.

SMOOTH PAVING

WILL BE ASKED FOR ON MIDDLE STREET.

A petition for smooth paving in Middle street will be introduced at the next meeting of the board of aldermen. It is believed that the petition will be turned down.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK.

The ladies of the High Street church have enjoyed a season of unusual interest in missionary life through the winter months. Twelve chairmen were appointed, six for the older people and six for the younger.

Different meetings were held during the winter and a small table at each meeting with articles for sale cleared a neat sum of money for the Women's board, without the usual work of soliciting.

The plans for the winter were arranged by Mrs. C. W. Huntington and they proved to be successful in every particular.

Miss Ethel Marsden, a graduate of Miss Hurd's Shorthand School, has accepted a position as stenographer with James Murphy & Son, 52 Central St.

It Means Ostracism.—Foul breath and disgusting discharges due to Catarrh make thousands of people objects of aversion. Hon. George James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured." Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—14.

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The house is 2½ story of nine rooms, bath, pantry, hot water, set tubs, furnace heat, cement cellar, hard wood floors all through the house; ice chest built in the house, large hall and good piazzas up stairs and down; everything up to date and only been built six years. House lighted by electricity. I built this house myself for my own use and having lost my wife recently by death and being alone and in poor health, I have decided to dispose of all my property. The lot contains about 5300 square feet of land with a frontage on Hawthorne street of 50 feet. Sewer in street.

24 staging brackets, 2 new doors, lot of old windows, 1 set of fall rope, etc., piazza columns, brackets, lot of window frames.

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TERMS: $25 down on each lot. Other terms given at sale.

Make all inquiries at office of auctioneer.

Per order
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By JOHN F. MURPHY AUCTIONEER

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William A. Wentworth of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Fannie E. Vinal of said Lowell, dated September the eleventh, A. D. 1899 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 311, page 597, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, upon the premises in said mortgage deed described, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed viz:

A certain lot of land situated in said Lowell, containing about ninety-four hundred and ninety-three and five tenths (9493.5) square feet and being lot numbered 2 on plan of land in Lowell and Dracut, belonging to the heirs of Milton Fox, surveyed July, 1891, by Osgood and Snell and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book of Plans 7, plan 85 and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the lot on Mt. Pleasant street at a point one hundred three and seven hundredths (103.07) feet southerly of the southwesterly corner of the high service reservoir lot, thence southerly on said Mt. Pleasant street seventy-five (75) feet to a proposed street called Grand View street; thence easterly on said proposed street, one hundred twenty-six and fifty-eight hundredths (126.58) feet to lot numbered 3 on said plan; thence northerly on said lot 3 seventy-five (75) feet to lot numbered 1 on said plan; thence westerly on said lot 1 one hundred twenty-six and fifty-eight hundredths (126.58) feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to taxes for the year 1904.

A deposit of $100 will be required as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms will be announced at the time of the sale.

FANNIE E. VINAL, Mortgagee.

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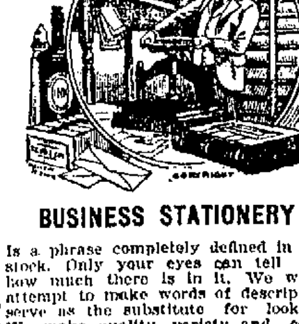

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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Lynn is said to have the real thing in a wild man. It remains now for some other city to rival Lynn in catching the sea serpent.

SECRETARY TAFT'S ROLE.

Mr. Bryan in the Commoner has this noteworthy comment upon the utterances of Secretary Taft regarding the refusal to grant the Filipinos independence:

"Secretary Taft traveled from Washington to Chicago recently to tell why the Filipinos should not be granted self-government. Every reason he advanced was advanced in the case of the Cubans, and yet the Cubans seem to be doing fully as well as our forbears did when they first tackled the job. It is interesting to note, too, that Secretary Taft's reasons for not granting independence to the Filipinos are curiously like those advanced by George III and Lord North when the matter of colonial independence was under consideration. With very slight phraraphrasing, King George's reasons for not granting independence to the American colonies could be used as the administration's reasons for governing the Filipinos without their consent."

A LOW STAGE OF COMMERCIALISM.

The state of New Jersey is responsible for more of the obnoxious trusts than all the other states combined, yet Governor Murphy of that state says that "other states are bidding sharply with New Jersey for corporation business, and if New Jersey is to retain its business in this respect it must meet the reasonable demands of those who desire to incorporate under its laws."

The force of this statement will be better understood when it is learned that already New Jersey has relieved the directors of corporate bodies from criminal prosecution for paying dividends when no dividends were earned or available. The transaction was merely so much money expended to delude the public into the purchase of worthless stock. It was in line with uttering counterfeit money or selling gold bricks. Yet Governor Murphy thinks that the state should concede more of the demands of the trusts. What more can be granted unless the power to rob the public in some more effective manner.

The situation indicates a very low stage of commercialism with a tendency still downward.

PORT ARTHUR IS DOOMED.

Japan seems encouraged by her great success in the war with Russia to make any venture. She is still on the offensive, still planning great disaster for Russian arms. The circling of Port Arthur and its siege from the landside will readily effect what Japan failed to do by naval bombardment. Port Arthur is doomed. The garrison has not the numbers nor the equipment to answer a bombardment by the warships and at the same time repel an army advancing by land. The port will be stormed or starved into surrender.

According to the despatches this morning, Port Arthur is cut off completely from communication with Russia. This is the time when it would pay Russia to be able to use wireless telegraphy. The fact that Skrydloff, the new commander of the port, had not reached his destination is another draw-back, the effect of which is difficult to determine at present. It may be that the next officer in command may fill the position satisfactorily, but in any case it seems that the stronghold is doomed to fall at an early day if the Japanese make use of their strategetic position, as they are likely to do.

AN EXTREME APPLICATION OF THE LAW.

There is a good deal of truth in the statement of Hon. John E. Drury before the committee on accounts relative to the law which prohibits members of the city government from being directly or indirectly interested in contracts for labor or material for the city. Mr. Drury said:

"The language and the intent of this law appear to be different. I don't think it was the intention of the makers of the law to reach as far as they did. Because I am holding a position under the city, giving my services to the city without compensation, though taking no part in the voting of money or the election of heads of departments other than the superintendent of commons, it does not seem right that both myself and those belonging to me should be deprived from doing business with the city. Of course in the case of the members of the city council it is different. They elect the heads of departments and appropriate the money that shall be spent and perhaps it would not be right for them to do business with the different departments nor would it be right for them to do business with the different departments nor would it be right for me as a member of the park commission to do work in my private capacity for that commons department. But to deprive me or those belonging to me from doing any business whatever with the city simply because I hold a position that does not pay a salary is hardly justice and I do not think it was the intent of the law, though it appears to be the letter."

It is very difficult to find any law providing against dishonesty that will not occasionally prove a source of trouble or inconvenience to an honest man. So it is in Mr. Drury's case now under consideration by the committee on accounts. Although that seems to be the meaning of the law, it is doubtful if the supreme court would sanction such an extreme interpretation of the statute.

LOOK OUT FOR REPUBLICAN BLUFFS.

In the line of campaign bluffs it will be well to watch the republican party, its platforms and the utterances of its leading men.

The party now in power is in the habit of dealing largely in bluffs. The bluffs will be held out to mislead the voters, to inspire confidence in the party no matter how great the delusion. At the present time the people of this country are groaning under the action of trusts that live, move, and have their being in the excessive tariff maintained by the republican party. Will the party reduce the tariff? At the present time the main object is to keep on good terms with the trusts so as to get their contributions for carrying the presidential election. Through this subserviency to the trusts the interests of the people are ignored or sacrificed to the greed of the trusts and against the republican party combined with the trusts the people are powerless.

The party platform will be largely a bluff as this party never intends to hold to its party declarations. Its declaration of 1896 in favor of international bimetallism was a sample bluff for as soon as it conveniently could, the republican party solidified the gold standard.

Another bluff which the republicans have held out for some time is reciprocity with Canada. The party is committed to reciprocity through its leaders and through its own official utterances; but when the demand is forced upon the party with persistency the answer is negative. Senator Lodge has opposed reciprocity; therefore it is not to be granted no matter how urgent the need. The business men of New England have made a strong appeal for reciprocity but the Massachusetts legislature votes against it because Senator Lodge is opposed to it. The whole state, it seems, is under the domination of Lodge. Would it not be a good idea for the republicans to restrict their senators to senatorial matters, leaving the state legislatures to act as they please in the matter.

SEEN AND HEARD

Straw hats are in order.

Cost of living is almost four per cent. higher than it was a year ago.

The open cars are real signs of summer.

With the bread union labelling we expect to have unionism in our midst.

The leases of two tenants are said to stand in the way of the immediate erections of Mr. Chalifoux's big building at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets. The new block promises to be the finest in the city and certainly the site cannot be excelled.

Counterfeit Panama hats have killed the craze for the real article. The demand for that style of headgear was keen so long as the costly article had the exclusive field, but the cheap counterfeits made Panamas common, and men of means and style discarded the once-prized ornaments.

The officials of the Middlesex North Agricultural society are arranging for the annual fair, which takes place in October, and new features are promised. By the way, why not a first-class horse show in connection with the fair?

The new one-cent postage stamp is large for the price.

Belvidere is no doubt a nice place, but there is no other locality where so many women with dogs for companions ride in the street cars. Just why the conductors permit the nuisance to remain unabated is beyond ordinary comprehension.

Chelsea has opened her year of license, and is well patronized by nearby towns, judging from the newspaper accounts. A Boston paper says that the Boston & Northern road has put on extra cars, and these cars "carry good loads, as do most of their passengers. And yet people say "as dead as Chelsea!"

Judge Emmons of the Boston police board spent Monday night at his summer home in Wilmington, not many miles from Lowell, and what he saw on the late Lowell train from Boston has caused him to order policemen to tour through the trains, and to clear them of drunken persons.

The financial difficulties of the Lowell & Boston electric road demonstrate that even trolley railroads are not all money makers. Railroad men say that we have "too much of a good thing" and that it requires the closest economy and greatest care to make electric railways pay.

The policemen of Cambridge have been ordered to wear a certain kind of collar, which can be obtained at police headquarters only, and black necktie. They must also have their trousers pressed and boots blacked. Can our own "finest" boast of such style?

One of the few magnolia trees in this vicinity is planted in the grounds in front of St. Michael's parochial residence. The flowers are in bloom now and it is expected that it will be possible to cut beautiful magnolias for the altar of St. Michael's church tomorrow.

The widow of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll is trying to collect a bill of $100,000 from our townsman, Joseph A. Coram, the well known "copper king." Col. Ingersoll was counsel for the contestants of the will of the late Andrew J. Davis, who was a wealthy copper mine owner in Montana, and Mr. Coram is asked to pay the fee because he is interested in some of the copper deals of the late Mr. Davis.

A wonderful old man is A. C. Wheelock, the well known real estate owner. Notwithstanding his great age Mr. Wheelock is actively engaged every day in business and does work enough to tire a younger and more robust man. Mr. Wheelock began life as a day laborer and invested his savings in real estate, which now yield him a gross revenue of nearly $100,000 a year—a fortune in itself. Mr. Wheelock became rich on Lowell real estate, which speaks well for the man and for our great city.

Patrons of the public library will miss the fine and massive picture of George Washington, which hung in the magazine room, it having been removed to City hall. The picture is one of the best in the country, being the work of a famous painter, and it was singularly in keeping with the Memorial building. It is a pity it could not be placed in the children's room of the library, for all children should thoroughly know of the "father of his country" and have an opportunity to admire his noble features.

Joseph S. Gillow, ex-superintendent of lands and buildings, was in town Tuesday.

The item in "Seen and Heard," last week, calling attention to some of the queer errors which linotypists and proof-readers work off on unsuspecting writer, has caused a correspondent to send us a few samples of similar errors which have come to his attention, as follows:

A Boston reporter, who writes a bad vertical hand, described a storm which had "zig-zag flashes of lightning among the clouds," and the proof came out that "319,309 flashes" played among the clouds.

A MS. read: "All these facts are worth noting. The linotypist who didn't drop his "h" made it read, "All these facts are worth nothing."

An enthusiastic editor wrote, "The battle is now opened." But, alas! the linotypist spelled battle with an "o," and the editor's readers said they had suspected it right along.

O, the hours of wild elation that have
come upon the Nation
Since the good old baseball season blossomed out in grand array;
How we've reveled in cessation of each
duty and vocation
Giving every threadbare reason for our
tasks to get away.

In our wild intoxication we have sacrificed
relation—
Sisters, cousins and grandmothers, most
too numerous to state.
And each trifling obligation that exists
in every station
We have passed along to others while
we watch the Giants' fate.

How our pulses bound and tingle as with
thousands we commingle
On the stand—if we have the money—
or among the "bleacherites."
How we go in dreses or single where the
soda glasses jingle
And perch on the benches, sunny, where
we best can see the sights.

How we foster laryngitis and acquire endocarditis;
Through our long continued bellows and
that rapture none can check,
While the peanuts bring gastritis and, of
course, appendicitis,
As we watch the other fellows get it
swiftly in the neck.

At the banquet of the Burke Temperance Institute, Thursday evening, I noticed seated at one of the tables the young Filipino who was brought to this country by Lieut. Garrity. He is a bright young fellow and is taking to American ideas very rapidly. He has joined the Burkes and enjoys the company of the young men who, by the way, show him every courtesy and even go out of their way to help him along. When Mr. Slattery was speaking at the banquet he referred to the presence of the Filipino and said that it only went to show the generous spirit of the young men in our temperance societies, and expressed the hope that when circumstances will permit the little fellow will return to his own country and begin the fight for temperance there. The sentiment was applauded and none was more demonstrative than the Filipino lad himself.

Accused by some of the brightest men in the United States secret service and questioned by a couple of the best lawyers in New York, says the New York Press, one J. W. Steele told United States Commissioner Shields he didn't know anything about those counterfeit $5 notes.

Jonathan lives in the mountains back of Rockland, Sullivan county, N. Y., and farms in season and hunts both in and out. Then when he isn't busy providing for a brood of children in any other way he chops wood for the railroad—"Thar ye are, judge."

"But how about this $5 bill; it's a very bad one" asked a lawyer.

"Wouldn't a-knowed it if the judge hadn't told me. Why, them $5 bills was mussin' currency in Sullivan county ever since I cleared off that two acres of brush an'—"

"Do you know a man named Orrin W. Hunt of Maspeth, R. I.?"

"Well, I do calculate. Orrin is my nephew who took pictures and sent some to me. That one I got last did show a likely colt."

"He's been arrested, charged with counterfeiting."

"Pap blamed bad, and Orrin a nice chap, too. What was he counterfeiting?"

"Same as has been circulated in Sullivan."

"Say, these here secret service men will bust up Sullivan county currency. They don't mean to say all them bills is bad—they pass there. I wish'd I had some of them bills."

The lawyers were puzzled by this time by the backwoodsman, but one tried again.

"You were arrested once for counterfeiting, weren't you?"

"Yep. Lessee—18 years ago last hog killin': silver dollars; jury acquitted me on sight."

"The court record proves that," interrupted the commissioner, "but I'll hold you in $2500 bail."

"Ain't got it, judge. Wish'd I had some of them $5 bills these people been talkin' about."

BOTH WOMEN ACQUITTED.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., May 7.—Mrs. Brausfield and Minnie Kenanen, who have been on trial in the superior court on the charge of murdering Miss Kenanen's infant child, were acquitted late yesterday afternoon. The body of the child was found in a reservoir, but the defense contended that death was due to bronchial pneumonia.

CYCLE NEWS

Jimmy Michael has resumed training again at Paris, but has not given a very good account of himself so far. He must have made a radical change in his habits since he was in New York, or he would not have been able to do what little racing he has done since leaving this country. On April 14 Michael competed against Brunt in a fifty-kilometre paced race at the Velodrome d'Hiver, the Paris indoor track, and the little Welshman was eight laps behind at the finish. Michael rode the following Sunday at the Parc des Prince track, in Paris, in an hour race in which four others started. The order at the finish was: Brunt, first; Bucy, second; Simar, third; Contenet, fourth, and Michael, fifth.

Board track racing for Providence is over for this season at least. Last fall a horse show was held there, the track being taken down so as to allow more room, and now the seats and the best part of the lumber have been used for the new baseball park which Colonel Wendelschafer has built for the Providence Eastern League team.

There will be no cycle racing in Madison Square Garden, New York City, during the summer, the building having again been rented for concerts. Before J. C. Kennedy's death, he had been figuring on running races there, and also at Manhattan Beach, but it is possible that now even the "swept by ocean breezes" track will not be opened for racing this year. Charles River Park, at Boston, however, will probably be continued. J. T. Ingraham, who is manager of the track at Revere Beach, may also take the management of the Cambridge oval.

Willie Fenn is off the fence. Fenn has been riding a Pierce for the last two Sundays at Vailsburg, and on Saturday last signed a contract with the George N. Pierce Co. to ride a "tried and true" bicycle and team with Champion Kramer for the season of 1904. With the estwhile "Boy Wonder" as a team mate from the very start of the year's racing, Kramer has a splendid opportunity to apply a fourth coat of plating to his honors as champion—something which has never been done in this country, Cramer sharing with Bald the honor of having won the championship for three years.

We hear little nowadays about crank lengths, yet there are few more interesting subjects to riders who are keen on studying causes and results of good riding form.

On present day machines a large majority are equipped with 7-inch cranks. Indeed, that may almost be termed the standard length. It has come to be regarded as the one best suited to the average rider and the average machine, and this belief is undoubtedly a correct one. Yet for this very reason the matter should receive more attention than it does.

Taking only gears in common use, say, those ranging from 70 to 90, it is obvious that the same rider would not be suited with, say, a 7-inch crank on a machine on which the gear had been changed from 70 to 90, or vice versa. If it gave good results with one it would be either too long or too short with the other. To drive a 90 gear machine takes more strength or more leverage—the latter is only another way of putting it—than to drive a 70 gear. The best proof of this is the way gears and crank lengths have kept pace with each other during the last fifteen years. With the high wheel, ranging between 48 inches and 56 inches, cranks were between 5-inch and 6-inch; with the safeties the cranks have lengthened to 7-inch and the gears have risen to 70, 80 and even 100. The introduction of the pneumatic tire and the improvement that has taken place in machines account in large part for the greater proportionate increase in gears.

While far from holding, with many English cyclists, that the crank length should be exactly proportionate to the gear, as, for example, a 7-inch crank with a 70 gear, an 8-inch crank with an 80 gear, etc., we do believe that some proportionate variation should take place as one or the other is increased or decreased; also that crank lengths, no less than gears, should vary with the rider's difference in physique. The six-footer or over is not on the same plane as the little fellow of five feet four or five inches, and he is able to push a higher gear than the latter, and needs to have a longer crank to wind it up.

TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

BOSTON, May 7.—Judge Colt in the United States court yesterday entered a decree for the foreclosure of a mortgage of $748,000 on the property of the New England Brick Co. The mortgage is held by the Old Colony Trust Co., of Boston, trustees for the bondholders. The total amount due on account of the mortgage is $815,381, which includes principal, interest and charges. The court directed Alonzo E. Locke, receiver of the brick company, to sell the property at auction under the foreclosure proceedings.

The New England Brick Co., which went into the hands of a receiver Feb. 17, after it had defaulted the interest on its bands, owns extensive yards in Massachusetts, New Hampshir, Maine and New York state. The assets and liabilities were each nominally placed at $4,140,751. Since Receiver Locke has been in charge, efforts have been made towards reorganizing the property of the combine and it is understood that the foreclosure sale was considered necessary before the reorganization plans could be carried out.

THROWN FROM WAGON

WOOD WAGON OVERTURNED ON FLETCHER STREET.

James Cody, a wood dealer, residing at 204 Fletcher street, and Edward Mason, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason of 208 Fletcher street, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt in Pawtucket street yesterday afternoon by being thrown out of a wagon. The accident happened in front of Dr. Lambert's house where the Mason boy was taken and examined by the doctor who found that there were no bones broken, but the little fellow had received a bad shaking up. Mr. Cody also escaped serious injury. The horse took fright and ran away, overturning the wagon. The man and boy had a narrow escape from being killed.

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WILSON SET FREE

True Bill Found Against George Hodgsdon

BOSTON, May 7.—Willis H. Wilson, who has been charged with murdering his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown, at Roslindale, March 27, was released today in the Suffolk county court, the grand jury having failed to find an indictment against him. Wilson, who is about 21 years of age, had been held for the grand jury's action after a long hearing in the Jamaica Plain district court. The case was looked upon with interest because it was generally believed that Mr. Brown killed his wife and then committed suicide. The chief circumstances which led to the arrest of Wilson was the general condition of his step-father's body which seemed to indicate that he could not have killed himself.

A true bill alleging murder was found by the jury against Wm. A. Parker, a negro, 17 years of age, who is charged with shooting Eleanor Cobb at a South End house, April 8.

Parker was paying attention to the Cobb girl and the government alleges that he shot her in a fit of anger on account of her mother's objections to his attentions.

An indictment charging larceny was reported against George E. Hodgsdon, a clerk for the Bigelow Carpet Co., and the Clinton Wire Cloth Co., of this city. It is alleged that Hodgsdon embezzled $30,000 in the aggregate from these two companies. His home is in Winchester.

BIGAMY CHARGED

CAMBRIDGE MAN IS UNDER ARREST IN PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 7.—Edgar B. Kelly, formerly of Cambridge, certainly has found 13 a very unlucky number for him. Kelly is 31 years old, the reverse of 13. On June 21, 1894, he was married at the Holy Trinity church, Boston, to Gertrude P. Strob, the Rev. Charles von Gudenus officiating.

Five years ago he left his wife and went to New York and later came to this city, his birthplace, and soon became acquainted with Mary Grandfield, daughter of Arthur W. Grandfield a jeweler living at 463 Chalkstone ave. On Nov. 19, 1901, he took out a marriage license and on the same day he was married at St. Patrick's church by the Rev. William Pyne to Miss Grandfield. Kelly alleged, when he applied for the license, that this was his first marriage.

Mrs. Kelly, the Boston wife, left to her own resources with two little children, went to Everett, to live on Wellington avenue. A month ago she learned that Kelly was living here and had taken another wife.

She made a complaint to Deputy Chief George C. Neal of the Massachusetts district police, who sent her to Capt. Cannon, the head of the local detective bureau, who located Kelly as the head meat cutter in the R. L. Rose Co.'s store, his residence being at 13 Exten street. She returned here today with a certificate of the first marriage and a warrant was at once sworn out. At 13 minutes past 3 yesterday afternoon Kelly was arrested and arraigned before Judge Swetland on the charge of bigamy.

He at first pleaded guilty, but when the court asked him if he appreciated what he was doing, he said he had been told his first wife had secured a divorce, otherwise he would not have married again.

A plea of not guilty was entered and Kelly was held in $1500 for a preliminary hearing on Friday, May 13. At 13 minutes past 4 he was committed to a cell in default of bail.

Mrs. Kelly No. 1 says her husband was arrested in Boston eight years ago for embezzlement from Hudner of Washington street and that she raised the money to get him out of limbo; also that three times she lost her home by reason of mortgages which he effected upon their furniture and failed to meet. Mrs. Kelly No. 2 never knew of the existence of Mrs. Kelly No. 1 until the police informed her of Kelly's arrest.

Mr. W. W. Crosby, principal of the Lowell Textile school, has gone to Chicago, where he will join his mother, who has just returned from California. They will visit the St. Louis exposition next week.

TORNADO'S HAVOC

Several Lives Lost and Many Persons Injured

DALLAS, Tex., May 7.—The tornado in northwestern Texas killed Mrs. Mary Dagley, her daughter Anne, and George Anthony, at Moran, Thursday. A dozen persons were severely but not fatally injured. At Putnam a man was killed and a woman injured. A negro cabin was swept into the Brazos river and three negroes were drowned.

A wreck train was blown from the railroad track near Crescent and two negroes were drowned.

Twenty houses were wrecked at Moran and a half dozen at Putnam. It is believed lives were lost in isolated places that will swell the total number to twenty. Railroad property has suffered heavily in northwestern Texas.

HOUSES DESTROYED.

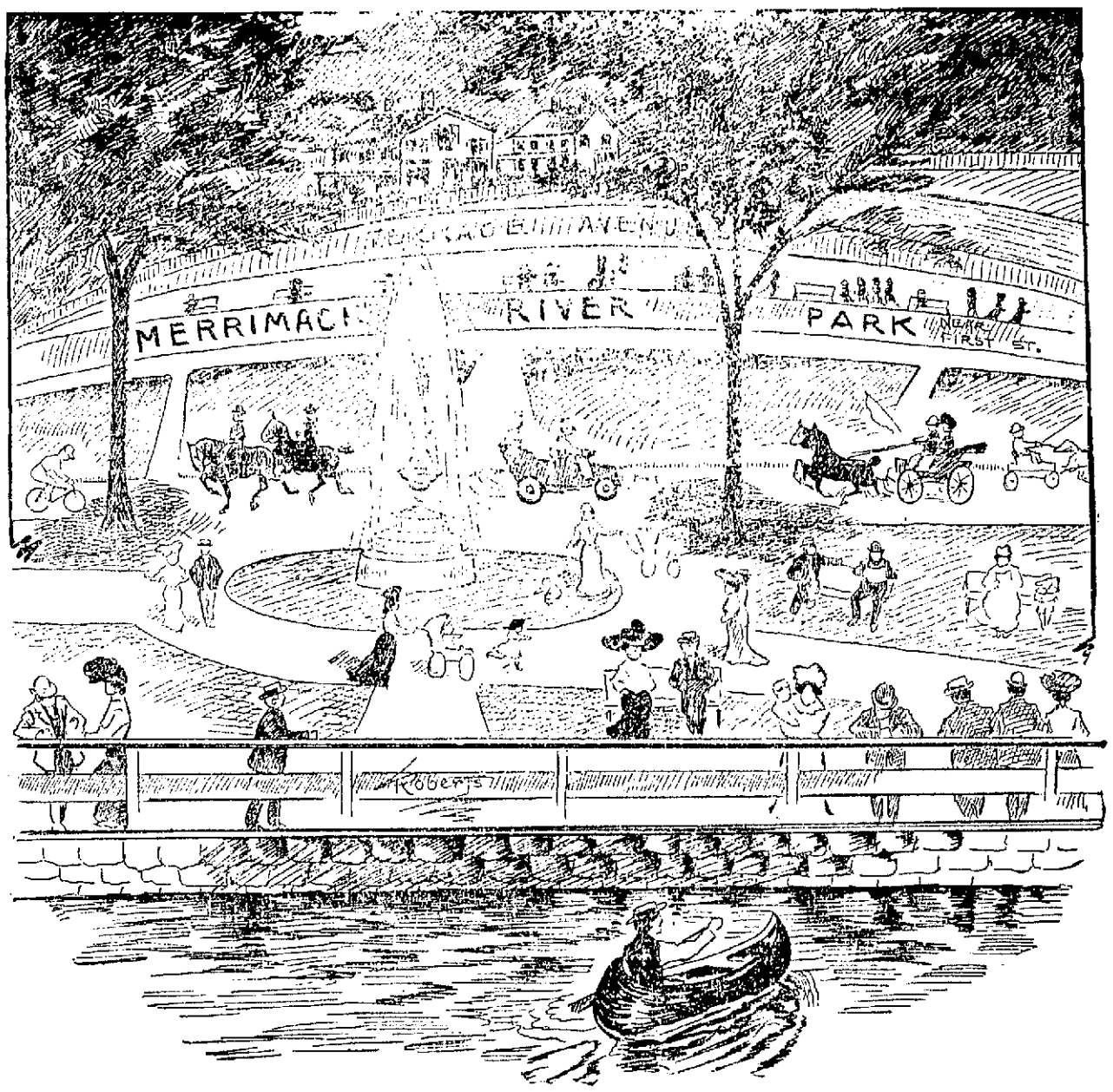
HAMILTON, Tex., May 7.—A tornado near Star Mountain, in Miles county, destroyed five houses, killed George Mason and blew away one of his children. The child is not expected to live. C. E. Beholer had his house blown away and one child killed and other members of the family slightly injured. The house of Mr. Rayburn was also destroyed, injuring four of the family.

THREE MORE DEAD.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 7.—A special from Goldthwaite, Tex., says: A tornado, accompanied by severe rainfall, resulted in the death of Mrs. Allen Dennis, George W. Mason and a child of S. E. Harper in this vicinity. Five were seriously injured. Twelve or more homes were destroyed.

LOWELL HOMING CLUB.

The 100-mile race of the old bird series of the Lowell Homing club was flown on Saturday, April 30th, 84 birds competing. The race was a success. The prizes were won as follows: First prize, Ernest Bailey; second, John Cooper; third, Emile Lecuyer; fourth, James Axon; fifth, Charles Regan; sixth, Joseph Dyer; seventh, Walter Devine. Today will be held the 200-mile race from Patterson, N. J.



SOME SIGHTS WE'D LIKE TO SEE IN THE OLD SPINDLE CITY

The Sun has suggested the idea of securing the Riverside oval and Indian Orchard for park purposes. The above illustration gives some idea of the scenes that might be witnessed there, if The Sun's plan were realized. The land is unoccupied now; there is no probability that it will be occupied for years to come for any other useful purpose. Its value for park purposes is very great owing to the romantic scenery, combining the majestic river, the beautiful valley and the imposing brow of the precipice rising to the crest of the hill over First street.

The park commission would be very glad to secure this land and but little money would be required to make it one of the most beautiful parks in New England. The far famed Hudson has no more striking scene than that presented the traveler looking across the Merrimack from Stackpole street to First street. What would it be if enhanced by the transformation of the land along the river bank into a beautiful park?

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FUNERALS

PARKHURST—The funeral of Americus W. Parkhurst was held from the Baptist church in West Chelmsford yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Chumway of Swampscott, Mass., officiating. There was singing by a quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hearer, Mr. Charles F. Scribner and Mr. E. H. Slater. The bearers were relatives of deceased. Burial was in the cemetery in West Chelmsford. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

SMITH—The funeral of Nancy S. Smith was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 32 London street, and was largely attended. Services of an impressive nature were conducted at the house, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating and there was singing by Mrs. Huntley. The bearers were Messrs. Barnes, Winchester, Barris and Smith. C. Oliver Barnes had charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, and Undertaker J. W. Brooks had charge.

PEARL—The funeral of Jessie Pearl took place yesterday morning from the home of her parents, James J. and Catharine, No. 46 West Fourth street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

THISSELL—The funeral of Mrs. Clara V. Thissell, wife of O. N. Thissell, took place yesterday afternoon at her home, 83 Midland street, and the services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Kenyon, and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Greig sang several selections. The bearers were E. A., E. A., and H. A. Thissell, J. D. Baldwin, J. W. Dupee, and J. S. Wight. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

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STREET COMMITTEE

TO GO ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION MONDAY.

A meeting of the street committee is called for two o'clock Monday afternoon for an inspection of streets and sidewalks. A public hearing will be held in the evening at 8.30 o'clock.

COLONIAL DAMES MEET.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The delegates to the biennial convention of the national society of Colonial Dames of America, were received yesterday by President Roosevelt. At yesterday's sessions, all of the present officers were re-elected except Mrs. Wm. Reed of Maryland, vice-president, who declined further service and Mrs. Hale of Massachusetts was elected her successor. A number of committee reports were adopted and the convention memorialized congress to take action to preserve historic spots in this city. The delegates were invited by the Missouri members to visit St. Louis Oct. 20, the Colonial Dames day at the exposition. The delegates visited Alexandria, Va., yesterday afternoon, to view historic places there.

NEXT WEEK AT THE CASTO.

The Rossow Midgets head the program at the Casto Theatre next week. These marvelous little fellows present a diversified act which is without parallel.

They perform marvelous acrobatic feats with a grace and ease which is surprising as the midgets are but 35 and 39 inches tall. Charlie Rossow also gives imitations of celebrated actor folks, and his character work is very funny. In addition to the midgets will be the biograph with all new comic pictures; Brooke Eltryn, a pleasing soprano soloist; Wallie Clark, the German comedian; Carter and Bluford, the dusky fashion plates; Spaulding, the acrobatic tramp; and as a special feature, Fitzgibbon, McCoy and Fitzgibbons in in the comedy, "The Mischievous Brother."

ECHO LODGE.

The regular session of Echo Lodge, N. E. O. P., was held last evening in Odd Fellows' Temple. One proposition for membership was received. George W. Ingalls was installed as financial secretary and Mrs. Hodgson chaplain, Deputy George R. Sellers of Lawrence and suite being the installing officers. An invitation was accepted from Talbot lodge of North Billerica to visit them on Thursday, May 19. Remarks were made by District Deputy George R. Sellers, by the newly installed officers and others.

EX-GOVERNOR ALLEN SPOKE.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The sixty-third annual convention of the Chi Psi Fraternity ended here last night with a banquet, the Chi Psi Alumni society of New York joining the delegates in the feast. Eldridge T. Gerry, president of the fraternity, presided. Among those present were Charles H. Allen, former governor of Porto Rico; Charles F. Stearns, attorney general of Rhode Island; Judge Louis F. Cook, of Providence, and Rev. R. H. Potter of Hartford, Conn.

Miss Lillian H. Dodson of Lawrence is visiting with Miss Mary E. Martin of this city.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The following marriage intention with the words "not issue" beside it, is registered at the city clerk's office at City hall:

Hildeg Ducharme, 19 years, mill operative, and residing at 324 Aiken street, and Rose Lachaise, 18 years, mill operative, residing at 10 Lakeview avenue.

The couple called at the city clerk's office this morning for a marriage license, but as both were under age they were told that they would have to get a permit from their parents. Both left the office with a disconsolate look, stating that they would be back later for the license.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bunce have gone to their summer hotel at Old Orchard beach.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

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By virtue of and pursuant to a license issued by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction on the premises the real estate of the late Jennie E. Long, alias, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The premises are numbered 24 on Blossom Street in Lowell, Mass., are very near Gorham Street, and are otherwise well situated and in good repair.

The house consists of parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bed rooms and two rooms occupied as sheds in the rear and an extra large cellar. The lot contains about 5000 square feet of land. It is so well divided that there is an ample lawn, a spacious play ground for children and plenty of room for a garden, clothes lines and other domestic purposes. There are several cherry, plum and pear trees and a large grape vine, and many other advantages which contribute to make the place an ideal, comfortable home and one that will rent or sell well at any time.

The property must and will be sold, regardless of the weather, to the highest bidder to settle the intestate's estate.

The sum of $200.00 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale or upon inquiry at the office of John W. McEvoy, the Administrator, 137 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

By order of, and under license from the Probate court, on Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the real estate of the late Solomon H. Ladd, situated on Varney, School and Gold streets. The property will be sold in two lots.

Lot No. 1—Situated at No. 196 School street, corner of Varney street.

Lot No. 2—Homestead lot, numbered 81 Varney street, running back to Gold street, on which street there are two houses numbered 13 and 17 respectively.

Lot No. 1, corner School and Varney streets, contains 3300 square feet of land more or less, on which is a cottage house facing School street, which rents for $13 a month. Will make a nice cosy home and would be a fine corner for improvement.

Lot No. 2, running back from Varney to Gold street, contains about 20,984 square feet of land more or less, is the homestead, which is finely situated and faces Varney street. In the ell of the house is a small tenement finished off which rents for $8.00 a month. The main house would rent for $20 a month. Then comes the barn which stands by itself and can easily be finished into a two-story dwelling house. Next comes a two-story tenement house facing Gold street, numbered 13 which rents for $27 a month. This house is pleasantly situated and has plenty of sun and air. Then still facing Gold street is a cottage house and barn, with fruit trees, which will make a nice little home, and rents for $13 a month. The last two pieces are practically on corner lots. Then facing Varney street is a lot of vacant land formerly used for a garden. This land would make a beautiful building lot for an apartment house. It is high and slightly, and like the others, is practically a corner lot.

Lot No. 2, and all the buildings thereon, will be sold in one piece.

The property is situated high and dry, faces three streets, is handy to the Broadway electric cars, is a fine resident neighborhood, and is very near to business. It makes one of the choicest pieces of investment property that will be offered this season. On Lot No. 1, $150 must be paid as soon as struck off, balance in twenty days. On Lot No. 2 a deposit of $800 will be required as soon as struck off by the auctioneer, balance in twenty days. Savings banks will gladly lend money on this property.

The property can be seen at any time. Houses inspected on day of sale. All inquiries addressed to George W. Poore, attorney-at-law, Hildreth building, or 285 High street; Joseph W. Griffin, adm., 549 Westford street; or of the auctioneer, will receive prompt attention. Other particulars at sale.

JOSEPH W. GRIFFIN, Adm. de bonis non.

DEMONIAC YELLS

Given Out by Lynn's Wild Man

A POSSE ORGANIZED TO CAPTURE HIM

He May be Living In Devil's Cave

BOSTON, May 7—The little village of Wyoma, a suburb of Lynn, is in a state of terror because of the presence in that vicinity of a wild man, who for the past three days has been exhibiting himself in various parts of the woods surrounding the village, executing the most grotesque contortions and giving vent to wild and demoniacal yells.

What was first regarded as a joke is now looked upon as a serious matter, and the people of that section are keeping a watchful eye over the movements of their children by day and taking extra precautions for their own safety by night. Those citizens who ventured out late last night went prepared to do battle with the wild man should he intrude further upon civilization.

Last evening the village residents, mindful of the safety of their children and the protection of their homes, met in conference and organized a committee of safety, and decided to call upon volunteers to join in a search for the wild man, which will be inaugurated today. Chief of police Burckes has detailed a dozen police officers to conduct the search, and the citizens' committee will be on hand to give them moral and physical aid.

The wild man made his appearance first on Tuesday afternoon, in the woods near the rifle range. He was seen by a man and a boy, who reported the matter to the police. Officer Green was sent to investigate, but could find no trace of the man, and the police concluded that it was a "joke." Wednesday afternoon the wild man was seen again and also on Thursday afternoon, by C. F. Kelly, who resides at 36 Jenness street. When Mr. Kelly saw him he was near what is known as Wild Cat ledge, nearly a mile from Great Woods road, which leads to Lynn's park reservation, and almost directly north of St. Mary's cemetery.

EMERGES FROM RECESS.

Yesterday morning Mr. Kelly decided that he would try and capture the wild man. He left his home about 4 o'clock heavily armed and hid behind a bowlder. Mr. Kelly did not have long to wait before he saw a man more than six feet tall, with long, gray hair, snarled and matted, emerge from a recess in Wild Cat ledge. The man was in a nude condition and apparently 50 years old.

The wild man stood for a moment upon the edge of the cliff which overhangs the edge, looked about like a hunted deer, fearful that somebody was on his trail, and then approached the bowlder behind which Mr. Kelly was crouching, revolver in hand, ready to shoot to kill if the emergency arose. As the wild man came nearer and nearer Mr. Kelly got a good look at him, and is convinced that the man is a maniac, his large staring eyes, which roll incessantly in his head, being conclusive evidence of this.

When the wild man came within a short distance of Mr. Kelly the latter jumped from his hiding place and commanded him to halt. Quick as a lightning dash the wild man turned and ran toward what is believed to be his hiding place, Wild Cat ledge. Kelly followed him, discharging his revolver in the air until every chamber was empty, and so fast did the wild man make space between himself and his would-be captor, that before the last cartridge was discharged the wild man could not be seen.

Mr. Kelly returned home and warned his neighbors of what he had seen and for the first time since the report of the presence of the wild man has been heard they realized their actual danger. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning, several hours after Mr. Kelly had seen him, the wild man was seen by Bessie Henderson, 12 years old, and Louise Lesson, 11 years old, both of whom reside in Jenness street. When they saw him he had a white shirt on.

HABITAT IS DEVIL'S CAVE.

Wild Cat ledge, which the wild man seems to have selected as his base of operations, is one of the most wildly picturesque places in Lynn woods. It is located north of St. Mary's cemetery, and is reached from what is known as the Lynndell road, being removed from the main road about a quarter of a mile in a thick forest.

The top of the ledge furnishes an eminence which enables the observer from this point to view the surroundings for miles, and it is upon this point that he has been seen by those who have reported him. There are no recesses in the cave, in which a man could live very comfortably, but it furnishes a temporary hiding place for one who is acquainted with the lay of the land.

A short distance removed from Wild Cat ledge is a place known as Devil's cave. Here there is abundant room for one to conceal oneself. To enter, it is necessary to crawl in, but after getting by the first obstruction it is roomy enough for a full man, such as the wild man is described to be, to move about comfortably. It is damp and cold at this time of the year, however, and it is not believed that a human being could live there very long.

Many theories are advance with reference to the identity of the man. By some he is believed to be an escaped lunatic, others advance the idea that he is a crank, who is taking the "Rutland cure" according to an original system, while others maintain that he is a resident of Wyoma trying to give his friends a scare. Today the police hope to solve the mystery.

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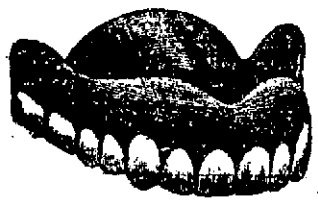
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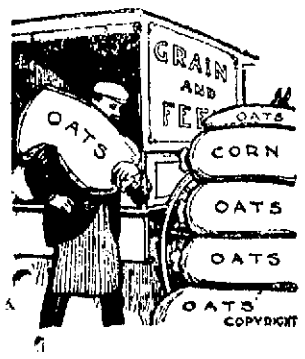

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Passaconaway Tribe, No. 32, I. O. R. M., received a fraternal visitation from Wannalancit Tribe, No. 29, of Lawrence, last night.

The Lawrence Indians, to the number of fifty, came to Lowell in a special car, and immediately proceeded to the local camp grounds, where they were most cordially greeted by their fellow tribesmen.

One of the principal events of the evening was the delivery in an eloquent manner of the "Aboriginal lecture of the Keeper of the Faith," by Past Sachem Frank W. Frisbie of Lawrence.

Among other items of business transacted was the consideration of four applications for membership.

After the council fire was quenched the trail was taken up for the banquet hall, where plates were laid for 125.

After ample justice had been done to an appetizing feast of clams and Calumets were lighted, Toastmaster Goward called to order and remarks were made by Brothers Frisbie and Curtis of Lawrence and Brothers Goward, Libby, Riney, Dursthoff, Hickey, Leach and Garland of Passaconaway Tribe.

The committee in charge of the event consisted of Brothers George A. Frost, James H. Hickey, John J. Gray, Edgar Smith and Fred Santum.

PINK PARTY

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE MAYFLOWER CLUB.

The Mayflower club entertained their friends last evening at the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in No. Billerica with a pink party and dance. An order of 18 numbers and 4 extras was enjoyed with the beautiful strains of Kittredge's singing orchestra. Dancing began at 8 o'clock and was continued until 10, when refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were furnished the many couples present. After the refreshments had been served, dancing was again taken up and continued until midnight, when the party left, declaring that the hall had never been so well filled and that it was the best party held there for a long time. The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers of pink bunting hanging from the centre to all parts of the hall.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring work of the following officers:

General manager, Mary E. Twomey; assistant general manager, Nellie V. Campbell; floor marshal, Mary M. Seymour; assistant marshal, Susie Dolan; chief aid, Annie L. Fitzpatrick; aids, Mary Holly, Delia Conley, Agnes Fairbrother, Annie Burke, Belle Fairbrother, Jennie Morris, Esther Kearney, Agnes Riley, Annie Dorris, Ella McOsker, Ella Page, Mamie O'Brien, Maud Hannon, Annie Charters, Mabel Morris, Jennie Dorris, Mamie Higgins, Nellie Murphy, Sade Godet, Annie White, Mamie Clifford, Margaret Twomey, Agnes Conners, Nellie Clifford, Maud Campbell.

CHINESE PAVILION

IT WAS DEDICATED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, May 7—One of the most notable functions that has taken place at the Louisiana Purchase exposition—informal in nature, but gorgeous in appointments was the dedication and opening of the Chinese pavilion yesterday. President D. R. Francis of the exposition proposed the following toast:

"I am sure I express the sentiment of the commissioners and the guests assembled when I ask that we be permitted to drink to the long life and prosperity of the emperor of China and the empress dowager."

The toast was responded to by Prince Pu Lun, imperial Chinese minister, who said he most deeply appreciated the sentiment which had prompted the toast and asked that all present drink to the health of the president of the United States. The glasses were immediately re-filled and once again Prince Lun proposed a toast, this time to the health of Mr. Francis and Mrs. Francis, together with that of the exposition commissioners. These toasts were followed by brief speeches by Prince Pu Lun and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Chinese minister at Washington.

President Francis followed with a brief address.

Last night a reception was given by Prince Pu Lun at the Washington hotel, to which more than 1400 guests were invited.

Prince Pu Lun and his party will remain in St. Louis until May 24, when they will leave for Chicago and Indianapolis, after which the Prince and Sir Chetung Liang Cheng will make a tour of the country.

MANCHESTER HIGH WON.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 7.—In a dual track athletic meet in this city yesterday afternoon the Manchester High school defeated the Boston English High by a score of 49 to 31 points. A feature of the games was the work of Manchester in the mile, the local boys taking all the points.

THE TYNER CASE

Barrett's Former Partner Was a Witness

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The trial of Former Assistant Attorney General James N. Tyner and his assistant, Harrison Barrett, was resumed yesterday with J. Henning Nelms, the theological student on the stand. Mr. Nelms was formerly a law partner of Mr. Barrett. He said that he and Mr. Barrett had a difference of opinion in regard to the rights of the two or three bond investment companies among their clients. Mr. Nelms said he contended that the government was "grinding down" too hard on the companies and desired that a protest be made to Gen. Tyner. He said Mr. Barrett thought the department right and declined to interfere.

Mr. Nelms said that while the interpretation he placed on the Barrett opinion was destructive to most of the companies he realized that it might be helpful to some of them in bringing their business plans within the requirements of the law.

When the opinion was issued he said it was much narrower in view than he had expected.

Charles A. Spenney, the next witness, was a director of the Ohio Debenture company of Columbus, Ohio, and manager of the Equitable Debenture company. He testified that he had come to Washington to see how the opinion affected his company, and saw Mr. Tyner at the department.

"Mr. Tyner asked if I had a lawyer," said the witness.

"I answered that I had not and asked if he knew of a good one. Mr. Tyner said Mr. Barrett was a good lawyer and there were other good lawyers I could get. I met Mr. Barrett by appointment in Baltimore. At first he wanted $1,000 for representing the company but compromised on $500."

The witness in answer to questions by Mr. Taggart said that he went to the department with Mr. Barrett on Jan. 4, 1901. The witness said Mr. Barrett told Gen. Tyner that the certificate issued to his company, complied with the postal laws, and Gen. Tyner, turning to Mr. Barrett, said:

"I will put you on your honor as a lawyer and a gentleman. If you say that the certificate of this company is all right and I will approve it."

Continuing the witness said:

"I asked for something to take back to my people to show that the company was all right and Mr. Tyner said he would issue a certificate temporarily if he found everything as represented, would send another within a few days."

Walter Brown of Toledo, O., formerly counsel for the Toledo Debenture company, identified one of the announcement cards sent out by Mr. Barrett, stating his intention to leave the department and engage in law practice with Mr. Nelms.

Three other officials of investment companies testified to receiving copies of the announcement of the Barrett-Nelms partnership. Adjourned until Monday.

HARVARD WON

PRINCETON NOT IN IT IN ANNUAL DEBATE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 7—The tenth annual debate between Princeton and Harvard was held in Sanders theatre last night, Harvard receiving the decision by the unanimous consent of the judges.

The question debated was: "Resolved, That Laws be Passed Compelling the Management of a Business Undertaking, Which Secures the Control of an Industry, to Sell its Products at Reasonable Rates Without Discrimination."

Princeton supported the affirmative. Alfred Hemenway of Boston presided and the judges were Samuel J. Elder of this city; Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield Republican and William D. Lewis, dean of the University of Pennsylvania law school.

CANAL QUESTION

WAS TAKEN UP BY THE CABINET.

WASHINGTON, May 7—Questions relating to the Panama canal general politics and a few departmental matters were the subjects under consideration at the meeting of the cabinet yesterday.

While the president himself does not expect to deliver political speeches during the approaching campaign, it is known that several members of the cabinet will take an active part in the contest. Secretaries Taft, Shaw, Moody, Wilson and Attorney General Knox all are expected to deliver speeches.

It is also said that Speaker Cannon will make an extensive tour of the country campaigning wherever his services seem to be needed most.

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MARSHALL DEAD

MAN WHO TAUGHT IN LOWELL HAS PASSED AWAY.

Jonathan Marshall, a well-known New York lawyer and Dartmouth graduate, is dead. He was a native of East Weare.

Mr. Marshall was graduated at Dartmouth in 1854 and taught for several years after completing his college course. He was an instructor in the High school at Lowell, and at Springfield. Later he conducted a private school at Northampton, and still later taught in Virginia. He went to New York in 1862 and entered the law office of John Raymond, formerly of Weare. His early practice was chiefly in patent law, but in his later years he had an extensive practice in the settling of estates.

Mr. Marshall was one of the charter members of the Pilgrims' society, a member of the New England society, the New York Historical society, the Hardware and Twilight clubs, and vice president of the Dartmouth Alumni association of New York. He was active in Young Men's Christian association circles and in the Sunday school work of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. He was formerly connected with the Madison Square Presbyterian church, and at the time of his death was a member of the Tremont Presbyterian church, in The Bronx.

In 1871 he married Elizabeth Merritt, of Mount Kisco, N. Y., who survives him. He also leaves a daughter, Agnes Elizabeth, and three brothers, the Rev. Elbridge Marshall, of Garnet, Kan.; Harvery Marshall, of Manhattan, Kan., and J. L. H. Marshall, of Nashua.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

DECIDE TO HAVE AN ALUMNI NIGHT.

A meeting of the High School Alumni association was held last night at the school and considerable business of importance was transacted. It was practically decided to have an alumni night in June and arrangements for the night are now under way. The reception will be held in High school hall.

CLAIMS ESTATE

LOWELL MILL GIRL SEEKING PROPERTY LEFT BY MICHAEL DIGNAN.

Miss Ann Smith, a mill operative of this city, has laid claim to an estate left by Michael Digman of Charlestown. The estate is valued at about $5000. Miss Smith lives in Suffolk street and works on the Massachusetts corporation. There are a great many claimants to a share in the estate and a hearing was set for yesterday and decision in the case was reserved by the court.

MASTER BAKERS

HELD A SPECIAL MEETING LAST EVENING.

At a special meeting of the Master Bakers held last evening a contract presented by the Bakers' union was considered and discussed at considerable length. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on the contract, but adjournment was made before any action was taken. The Masters Bakers will meet again within a few days.

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KILLED BY CAR

LEO DODGE WAS RIDING HIS BICYCLE.

EVERETT, May 7.—Leo Dodge, aged 14, was killed, almost instantly, yesterday afternoon, by an electric car on Broadway, at 5 o'clock.

Dodge was riding a bicycle on Broadway and followed an inward-bound Maplewood car. When near the corner of Gladstone street and Broadway he attempted to cross the outward track and was struck by a Woodlawn car, of which H. P. Woodward was motorman.

The boy turned in so quickly that Woodward could not check the car in time to avoid striking the wheel.

The side of the car struck the bicycle throwing it under the car and hurling the boy over onto the other track. His head struck against the rail and his skull was fractured. He was picked up unconscious, and medical aid summoned, but he died in about 10 minutes.

Dodge was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Dodge of 24 Paris street. He was in the eighth grade of the Center school, and was noted locally as a singer.

PROTEST DEFEATED

FRANCE DECLARES NOTE OF HOLY SEE VOID.

PARIS, May 7.—The French government has decided to reject both in substance and form the note of protest against President Loubet's visit to the Quirinal at Rome, sent by the Vatican to all the Catholic powers. The French ambassador to the Holy See has been instructed by Foreign Minister Delcasse to notify the papal secretary of state to this effect and to declare that France considers the protest to be null and void.

PROF. SOMMERVILLE DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—A cablegram from Paris yesterday announced the death in that city last night of Prof. Maxwell Sommerville, the distinguished glyptologist of the University of Pennsylvania at the age of 75 years. Death was due to heart disease.

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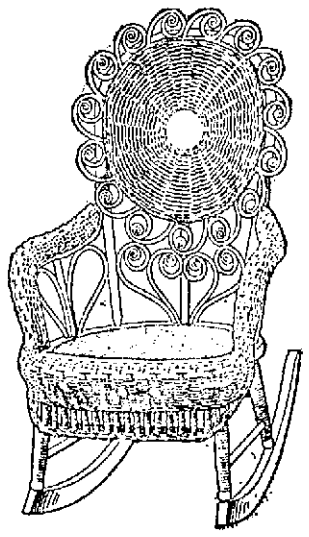
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WEST CHELMSFORD.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Mr. Warren Parkhurst, Wednesday night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Bishop, at Swampscot, Mass. He leaves beside his daughter, two grandchildren, one sister and two brothers, Joseph J. of this village and Arthur of Lowell.

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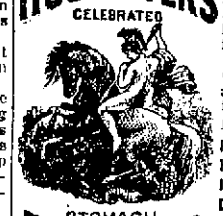
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HOOKER PITCHED

And Haverhill Couldn't Touch His Curves

Lowell Batted Two Haverhill Pitchers With Ease — Lively Men on the Bases—Other N. E. League Games

Billy Hamilton, with the celebrated Potato brothers, Johnnie, Connie and Tommy, Long John Wiley, the leather lunged, and the other shoemaking celebrities from down the river, floated up the stream yesterday and took a fine beating.

They gave us the best game thus far this season, however, for while the score was one-sided, there was plenty of good snappy playing on both sides and all the fans went home satisfied.

Mistah Buck Hooker, sah! He done pitch a fine game,sah! And Buck's good work was in a great measure responsible for the victory. Haverhill started out with Hollis on the rubber but the Lakelings landed hard and uncharitably on him, and after three innings he was backed to the stables and a new pitcher was put in.

"Whose the new man, Bill?" cried several of the Lowell players to Hamilton.

"Drill, ye tarriers. Drill," responded the jocose William, for the new pitcher was named Drill, but he was no steam drill and the Lakelings drilled him until he looked ready to desert the army.

Haverhill has a great infield in Calhoun, Connaughton and two of the spud brothers, Tommy on second and Johnnie on third. The third one of the Murphys, our old friend Connie, alternates behind the bat with Wiley and yesterday he was "the man behind," while Wiley looked like another flag pole on the coach line during the game. Another good feature of the Haverhills is their activity on the bases.

Let any one of them get on first and there's something doing. Either Lowell has braced up in this particular or else they were inspired by Haverhill's work for yesterday they showed up better on the bases than they have for a long time.

Billy Connors played a magnificent game on third, even if he did drop a foul fly, thereby getting "a error." He made some great stops and was right there with the bat. Barney McLaughlin also played a superb game.

A feature of Lowell's work was the timely manner in which the boys hit. On several occasions as a baserunner was atempting a steal the batter placed the ball out for a safe hit, thereby allowing the baserunner to get the extra base. Dwyer bunted the ball on one occasion, intending to sacrifice, but he got up on his toes and beat the ball out to first. The boys were all on their mettle and it is to be hoped they will continue that way.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	1	2	2	0	5	1
Bigbie lf	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
Grant rf	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	2	2	2	1	1	0
Lake 1b	5	1	1	1	11	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	1	3	4	4	4	1
Dwyer rf	3	2	2	3	0	0	0
McGovern c	4	1	1	1	7	0	0
Hooker p	5	1	1	1	2	3	0
Totals	38	10	15	17	27	13	2

HAVERHILL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Rafferty lf	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wallace rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hamilton m	4	0	1	2	2	0	0
Calhoun 1b	3	1	1	1	18	0	0
T. Murphy 2b	4	0	0	0	0	4	1
C. Murphy c	3	1	1	1	2	1	0
Connaughton ss	4	0	1	2	2	4	0
J. Murphy 3b	4	0	1	1	2	7	1
Hollis p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Drill p	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	34	2	6	8	27	24	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	3	—10
Haverhill	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Summary: Earned runs, Lowell 7, Haverhill 1. Two-base hits, McLaughlin, Dwyer, Wallace, Connaughton. Stolen bases, Connors, Bigbie, Grant 2, Hickey, Dwyer 2, McGovern 2, Wallace 2, Hamilton, Calhoun 2, C. Murphy. Sacrifice hits, Grant, Dwyer. Bases on balls, off Hooker 3, off Hollis; off Drill 3. Struck out, by Hooker 7, by Hollis 1. Left on bases, Lowell 9, Haverhill 8. Passed balls, McGovern. Hit by pitched ball, Bigbie, Grant. Wild pitch, Drill. Time of game, 2 hrs. Umpire, Kerins. Atendance, 600.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Fall River today.

Cross will pitch.

Nixie Coughlin is at home again and may catch on with the Lowells.

When Tommy Murphy came to the bat Lake sang: "Little Tommy was a soger boy," and Tommy fanned out.

Rafferty was after trouble for a few minutes. He should remember that men are likely to use bad language without meaning it after he has been spiked.

The management should rid the grand stand of drunks at once or it will lose the patronage of the ladies. Yesterday two Willie boys who if rolled into one wouldn't have made a full grown man followed the team up from Haverhill, accompanied by a half-pint of whiskey which they proceeded to show. After a couple of smells of the bottle both became thoroughly "soused" and proceeded to make themselves ridiculous, talking and swearing, regardless of the feelings of others. A policeman should be stationed in the grand stand to look after these obnoxious persons.

STONY BROOK LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Crescents vs. Graniteyilles at Lowell.
West Chelmsford and Pepperells at West Chelmsford.
Middlesex and Unions at Middlesex Village.

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

The Royal Arcanum is now ready for the season; it opens today at North Billerica, when North Billerica and Lowell 8 team will cross bats. The officers of the season of 1901 are: President, C. E. Edwards of Lowell council; vice president, Ed. Costello, of North Billerica; treasurer, W. H. Stafford of Industry council; secretary, G. F. Maguire of Industry council; trustees, J. Campbell, North Billerica; R. J. Vignault, Rochambeau; Frank Dodge, Highland.

Charles E. Cowdrey, who has been chosen captain of the North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum baseball team, is considered one of the best amateur players in Middlesex county.

Cowdrey has played for five seasons with the strong T. R. & T.'s, and was captain of that club last year. He plays in the outfield and besides being a good fielder is also a fine batsman, leading his team in this respect for the past two seasons, and batting last year for the fine percentage of .429.

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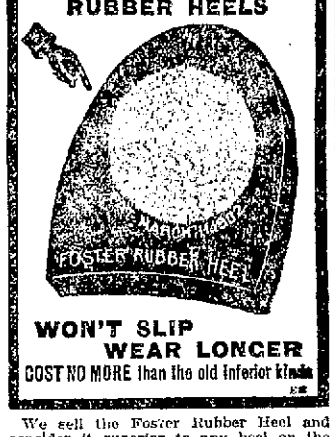

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AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Sandbanks are making a great record this season. They have won five games and lost none. Among the teams that they have defeated are the Washingtons, Ayer Cities and Short Street Jrs. The success of the Sandbanks is largely due to the pitching of John Durkin and the batting of Roy Richardson. The Sandbanks are open to all challenges under 14 years of age. Send all challenges through The Sun.

This afternoon the crack Sagamores and Ayer Cities meet for a purse of $2. Tom Gill, who twirls for the Sagamores, feels sure that he can duplicate of feat of last Saturday in striking out 8 men. The Ayer Cities are hard losers and bum sports, for last Saturday the Sagamores defeated them and they published an altogether false account of the game. The Sagamores will swamp them so deep tomorrow that they will have hard work to dig out. So all up for the Sagamores.

We, the Wamesits, would like to arrange a game with any team in the city under 13 years of age, the Hudsons preferred. Our line-up is as follows: Ed. Welch, c; H. Cummings and G Dyer, p and 2b; D. Wrenn, 1b; J. Cassin, ss; F. Dyer, 3b; C. Bowers, rf; W. Keller, lf; W. Cleary, cf. Send all challenges to Manager Ed. Welch or through this paper.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Here we are for the first time. The Nationals defeated the Riversides by the score of 15 to 13. They wanted to play a pack of kids, but two of the players belonged to the Watson's team. Little Earl Eva Ray, the swell punk ,is shortstop. The feature of the game was a home run by E. Weldon. Mug C. Curran pitched for the Riversides. Big Head C. Lynch was pucked out every time by our star pitcher, Charles Sheehan. Swell punk F. McHugh was pitched baby balls and he could not hit swift ones. He could not hit a side of a barn door if it was in front of him. We would like to challenge any team under 12 years of age. The lineup is as follows: H. Cashman, c; C. Sheehan, p and ss; H. Heelon, p and ss; T. Keefe, 1b; E. Weldon, 2b; F. Belanger, 3b; M. Lynch, lf; J. Martin, cf; J. Masker, rf. Send all challenges to C. Sheehan, 101 Bourne street, or H. Heelon, 33 South Whipple street.

The Swift Streets are full of hot air. The Moriarty brothers and Laffey have swell punks. They need glue on their fingers to catch a ball. When they see a hard ball coming they will run away. Ed. Brady couldn't catch a pudding ball.

The Common Stars have organized for the season of 1904, and would like to play any team in this city under 11 years of age. The lineup is as follows: M. Lyons, c; F. Fadden, p; P. Brunell, 1b; M. McInerney, 2b; D. McCarthy, ss; J. Murphy, 3b; A. Brown, rf; J. Divine, lf; A. Reilly, cf. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Cosgroves would like to play any team in the city under 13 years of age. The line-up: Joe McGann, c; John Foley, p; Henry Johnson, 1b; Joe McCue, ss; Frank Mehan, 3b; C. Esterbrook, 2b; Henry Carlson, lf; Eddie Molloy, rf; Peter Murphy, cf. Martin Hansberry, the pitcher of the "Hobos," has a swell punk over ball playing. Send all challenges through The Sun.

The Patriots are ready to play any team in the city under 15 years of age. They would like to arrange a game with the Young Americans and the T. R. & T. Jrs. of North Billerica, or any other team in the city of our age. Send all challenges to Arthur Sturtevant, 94 Fort Hill avenue, Lowell.

The West Fourth Street Stars are going to play baseball today and expect to win because they will present their strongest team. The lineup is as folows: P. Quinn, p; W. Glidee, c; W. Meagher, 1b; J. McPadden, 2b; P. Flannery, ss; H. Mehan, 3b; P. Mann, lf; P. Quinn, rf; F. Glidee, cf. We challenge under ten years. Send challenges to H. Mehan, 75 West Fourth street, or through this paper. We would like to hear from the Smiths or from the Sandbanks.

Hurrah for the Sandbanks! Another victory to their credit. They defeated the Short street Jrs. yesterday afternoon by the score of 7 to 5 in a well played game. John Durkin did the deceiving act for the Sandbanks and struck out eight men. Roy Richardson also caught a fine game and did great stick work. Arthur Noel, who pitched for the Short Street Jrs., was not in his usual form, so the Sandbanks had an easy time winning. The Sandbanks are open to all challenges under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to this office.

Hausbury, the "66" player, who has a swelled punk on pitching, is not good enough for the Day Nursery team and he is jealous because we, the Young Leroys, wouldn't let him be mascot and wipe the sweat off the bats. We would like to play the Bassetts next week.

The Belvidere Crooks, consisting of six or seven men, would like to challenge any team in the city under 12-13 years of age. Our line-up is as follows: Oliver Dixon c, Star Buckley p, Baby Lyons, 1b, Punk Jim McCartin 2b, Joe McCartin 3b. Bob Yates, the star fielder, covers the whole field and Browale Lyons and Jim Carney wipe the sweat off the bats. Send all challenges to Manager Buckley, or Capt. McCartin, 190 High street, Lowell, or through The Sun. Remember only six or seven men on a side.

CALLED A DRAW.

NEWMARKET, N. H., May 7—Young Kelly of Boston and Patsy Haley of Newmarket fought ten fast rounds to a draw here last night.

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Badly Trimmed Game Jimmy Handler

PHILADELPHIA, May 7—Jimmy Handler of Newark, once the kid of the prize ring, was so badly battered at the American arena last night in his bout with Charley Haghey of Lowell, Mass., that the referee stopped the go in the third round.

Handler sustained his reputation of being the gamest man of his weight ever seen in this city. Haghey gave him a terrific beating, having an advantage in weight, hight, reach and condition. The Lowell boxer knocked four teeth out of Handler's mouth in the third round and had his man cut and bleeding from many places, and still the Newark boy wanted to fight.

The crowd remembered the gritty bouts opf Handler's past and called to the referee to stop the slaughter.

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The second parcel contains about 15 acres, more or less, formerly known as the Prentiss Webster lot. This lot also has a frontage on the Totman road and joins the properties of Carney's, Huntoon's, and Hamlet's orchards. This parcel has a right-of-way from Totman road leading to Ledge hill and comes out at Hamlet's corner on the Nashua road. Totman street is located just at the end of the electric line on Varnum avenue and continues through to the Nashua road just above Hamlet's corner.

The above parcels will be sold at the junction of Carney and Totman streets. The nearest way to reach it would be from Varnum avenue.

I have absolutely pledged the above two parcels to Mr. Keyes, to be sold at the premises, on the day advertised, regardless of the weather, for the best bid. Full particulars can be had at the office of the auctioneer.

TERMS: $250 on the first lot and $150 on the second lot must be paid as a deposit as soon as struck off.

By the order of JAMES SAUNDERS.

Thursday, May 12, at 3 o'clock

HEIRS' SALE OF THE SAMUEL SWEATT ESTATE; THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 21,350 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET; ALSO TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

In order to make a division of the above estate, the following parcels will be absolutely sold, at their respective premises, regardless of weather conditions.

At 3 o'clock

THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, CONSISTING OF HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 21,355 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET.

Situated on the northerly side of Branch street, sets this magnificent dwelling, surrounded by a superbly graded lawn, tastefully set with many apple, pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vines and shrubberies, bearing an abundance of fruit. A spacious concrete driveway, concrete walks, granite steps to all doors, also granite curbings with posts on Branch street front; the granite work about the house cost over $2500.

The buildings set high on the lot and their architecture, while modest in appearance, is beautiful and in keeping with the pleasant surroundings. They have slated roofs, are fitted with lightning rods and are strong and substantially built, no money being spared at the time of their construction for they were built by the day.

The interior finish of the house is of the luxuriant kind, in black walnut, cherry, butternut and oak. The doors are all two-inch, six paneled, moulded doors, the ceilings are frescoed and have heavy cornice work throughout the main house, the front bay windows are of plate glass, it is heated by steam indirect, has hot and cold water, and is built on an extremely solid foundation, the postings being ten-inch, solid granite blocks.

There are five beautiful fireplaces, one of pure white marble and four of colored, marbleized slate; also three marbleized mantles, with heat registers.

There are fourteen rooms, a large, spacious reception hall, bath, pantry, store rooms, shed, and a fine cemented cellar with preserve closet, vegetable cellar with granite floor and granite steps leading to yard in rear. The vestibule, reception hall, drawing-room and living-room are all finished in solid black walnut, the library is finished in butternut, the dining-room in oak, an excellent pantry with ice chest built in, finished in oak; kitchen in oak, and a wash room leading from kitchen, with set tubs and a bricked boiler.

The chambers on the second floor are large and airy, with hot and cold running water in each, the two front rooms are finished in butternut, and the two rear in cherry; there is a large bath finished in cherry, also a store room with a large cedar closet. On the top floor are four excellent chambers with running water in hall. The entire house is in perfect condition, and will bear the closest inspection.

The stable has two single stalls and one box stall, a concreted carriage room and a large loft for storage.

The lot contains about 21,355 square feet, with a frontage on Branch street of about 125 feet and runs about 159 feet in depth. The location is all that could be desired, being clustered with the many beautiful residences on this part of the street, beside the J. W. Bennett residence, opposite the H. F. Sargent residence, with a double track electric car service passing the door, giving every convenience to the city.

This place cost Mr. Sweatt many thousands of dollars, more than we will receive for it; but it is up for absolute sale, and the purchaser will undoubtedly receive a great trade.

TERMS: $1000 must be deposited or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

At 4 o'clock

TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET, IN ONE PARCEL.

In connection with the above estate, we will sell under same conditions, two very nice cottages and about 4528 square feet of land at Nos. 233 and 235 Appleton street.

The house at No. 233 is a very neat little cottage in perfect repair, contains eight rooms, pantry and a large shed. It has good yard room, concrete walks, cemented cellar and sets well high on the lot.

The cottage at No. 235 sets back from the street walk at the end of a 10-foot (in width) concrete walk on the westerly side of No. 233. It is in first-class condition and contains seven rooms.

Now this is a prime, good parcel that rents for about $420 a year, and is always rented, for the location warrants such. For an investment, one could not choose a better place than Appleton street, with double track electric car service, but three minutes' walk to the postoffice or center of the city; but a few minutes' walk to the Hamilton, Appleton and other large industries, and still be in a fine residential part.

Make no mistake, but be in attendance, for no better investment property will be offered this season.

TERMS: $350 must be paid or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be made known at sale. For further information regarding the above sales, call at the office of the auctioneer.

JAMES J. KERWIN,
Attorney for the Heirs.

Saturday, May 14, at 3 o'clock

AN EXCELLENT LOT OF LAND CONTAINING ABOUT 3928 SQUARE FEET ON LUDLAM STREET.

On the premises, at the above stated time, without limit or reserve, and regardless of the weather conditions, I shall sell this fine building site, with a frontage of 40 feet on Ludlam street and containing about 3928 square feet. This lot is situated on the southerly side of Ludlam street, mid-way between Cumberland road and Dana street; it is very level and dry, and there are water, gas and sewer connections in the street; it also adjoins the properties of Messrs. Champagne and Boisvert. This will be a grand opportunity for some one to purchase a parcel in this locality, where mostly everyone are owners of their own home.

TERMS: $50 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms will be given at sale.

At 3.30 o'clock

LOT OF LAND ON ENNELL STREET CONTAINING ABOUT 4242 SQUARE FEET.

I have absolutely pledged to Mr. Keyes to sell for the best bid, at the appointed time, on the premises, regardless of the weather, this excellent lot, situated on the northerly side of Ennell street, being the fourth lot from Hildreth street. The lot is high, dry and level, and it is surrounded by a number of pretty little homes.

TERMS: $50 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms at sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

At 4 o'clock

HEIRS' SALE OF THE JOHN LOUGHLIN ESTATE, AT NO. 37 NORTH STREET: 4-TENEMENT HOUSE, 2 COTTAGES, AND ABOUT 4150 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, IN ONE PARCEL.

As we have made up our minds to make a division of the estate, and in order to make a settlement of the same, we have instructed the auctioneer to advertise and sell, on the premises, on Saturday, May 14th, at 4 o'clock, the above properly.

The four-tenement block at No. 37 North street is situated on the lot so as to give a large passageway on each side for entrances to cottages in the rear. There are six tenements in all, and small tenements of this kind rent well in this location. The property rents for about $400 a year and to some one who could give it the time and care, it should rent for more. It has always been a good paying property for us, and with a little attention it would pay the purchaser a very large percentage on its investment, as we are determined to sell it for the very best bid on day of sale.

TERMS: $300 will be required as a deposit at time of sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

ELLEN KING,
CATHERINE HICKEY,
Heirs.

At 4.30 o'clock

A CHOICE LOT OF LAND CONTAINING ABOUT 4638 SQUARE FEET ON SIDNEY STREET.

Promptly at the appointed time, on the premises, I shall offer for sale this very choice building lot to whomsoever will bid the most for it. It is situated on the westerly side of Sidney street, and was formerly a part of the Meadowcroft estate; it is an excellent dry lot and has a frontage on Sidney street of 77 feet, and contains about 4638 square feet. Sidney street has sewer, sidewalk, water and lighting services. There are many cosy little homes located on this street and the large frontage on this lot is certainly a great advantage and the lot is laid out for almost any kind of a building.

If you wish to locate in this locality, this is your opportunity. Sidney street is the second street off Moore from Lawrence street, a location that is convenient to many industries.

TERMS: $100 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms at sale.

By the order of
SARAH A. SWALLOW.

THE SALE OF THE LAWSON ESTATE IN PAWTUCKETVILLE HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.43	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	8.30	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.53	8.05
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	a9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	a11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	a1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.48	12.25	a3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
a1.56	2.35	a5.00	5.37
a2.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
a3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.50
a5.22	6.15	a7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	a8.30	8.09
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.54
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.23	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.06	6.43	8.30	10.40
5.15	7.15	b11.15	12.15
7.00	8.08		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
9.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.19	6.00	6.27
5.30	6.56		
8.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

a8.39	7.30	9.00	10.09
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
6.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
a9.20	10.15	a7.30	8.08
a4.25	6.30	a8.30	8.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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Mrs. Adolphe Mineau is seriously ill at her home in Merrimack street.

Mr. Z. A. Normandin left last night on a short business trip to Canada.

Bargains in bicycles at the Thompson Hardware Co. Consult their advertisement today.

Mr. Emile C. Lavigueur, the violinist, returned last night from Malone, N. Y., where he has been playing with Blaisdell's orchestra, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Lawyer Gustave Lamothe of Montreal, a brother of Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., director of St. Joseph's church, has just been elected president of the Montreal Bar association.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney Troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

WITHOUT LEAVE

POLICE OFICER IS ABSENT FROM NAVY.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 7—James Hare, a member of the police force of Newport, admitted on the witness stand in court yesterday morning that he was absent without leave from the U. S. navy. The statement created a sensation, and it was asserted by one of the counsel engaged in the trial that Hare, under the circumstances, could not be a citizen of the United States and consequently could not legally make an arrest as a policeman. The police commission will take the matter under consideration.

Hare was under cross-examination and admitted that he was in the navy 11 years ago. The court said the question of whether or not he had deserted could not be put to him, so he was asked how he left the service. In answer he said he had absented himself without leave and had never gone back. The statute of limitations exempts such an absentee from punishment after two years. Hare has been a member of the police force here for two years.

Hare was in court to prosecute a complaint against Richard Dugan for an alleged assault. Dugan was discharged on the evidence.

NEW SCHOOL

WILL BE PRESENTED TO TOWN OF METHUEN.

METHUEN, May 7.—It was announced yesterday that the town will receive another substantial gift from Edward F. Searles. He has stated his intention of erecting a school building to take the place of the one now used for a high school and for lower grades.

The new building will be a large structure of brick and stone and will be fireproof. It will possess all modern conveniences and will be erected on the lot adjoining the present building on Lawrence street.

There will be sufficient accommodations for all grades below the high school. The high school pupils are to be accommodated in the new building on Pleasant street, which is nearing completion. This building is being erected by Mr. Searles as a gift to the town and when completed will have cost more than $600,000. It is stated on good authority that the Pleasant street building will be turned over for school purposes before next fall.

Work on the second building will be begun at once and pressed forward with a view of completing the building within a year's time. At the recent town meeting it was voted to expend $3500 on the Lawrence street building this summer. This plan will doubtless be abandoned now that Mr. Searles has volunteered to erect a new building to take the place of the old one.

Mrs. Marcel Gingras has gone to Southbridge, where her daughter, Mrs. Chaput, formerly of this city, is very ill. Mrs. Alfred Gingas, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Chaput has also gone to her bedside.

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THE GAS PETITION

Tabled While Company is Being Investigated

The special committee on Chelmsford gas met at City hall last evening with Aldermen Gallagher and Fairweather present. The petition from Edward D. McVey asking for authority to lay pipes for gas in the streets of Lowell, was read. Communication from Mr. McVey, president of the company, offered to pay the city $25,000 if his petition is granted.

The committee believed that the matter should be looked into carefully. They desire to learn more about the company and decided to lay the petition on the table temporarily. After the committee has investigated the standing of the company, action will be taken on the petition. The committee adjourned to the call o f the chair

THE THIRD NIGHT

OF MAY FESTIVAL WAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

The promoters of the May festival in aid of the Day Nursery had good reason to feel elated over the success of the third day. The booths were well patronized during the afternoon and evening and the proceeds were larger than on any of the two preceding days.

The operetta was given in a delightful manner. The butterfly and pansy dances were charming. Miss Perrin's pupil, Miss Hazel Chamberlain, again charmed the audience with her pretty performance. Little Louise Leighton did her solo dance in a most graceful manner. The music is pleasing and the costumes are extremely pretty. Much beauty is added to the scene by the clever manipulation of certain electric lights, gleams of which are thrown upon the stage while the performance is in progress. Huntington hall was crowded last evening. The operetta will be repeated this afternoon at half past two and the fair will terminate this evening with the High school regiment ball.

In giving the list of attendants at the flower table the following names were accidentally omitted: Mrs. Bertha Wilson Lee, Miss Ella Donohue, Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. John F. Saunders.

The whist tournament held yesterday afternoon in Huntington hall for the benefit of the flower table of the fair was managed by Mrs. John W. Anderson. There were 26 tables. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Parker made the highest score, 55, and each received a cut glass olive dish. Mrs. Alfred D. Ware and Mrs. Charles E. McCarthy came second with a score of 49. Their prizes were china jelly jars. Mrs. George E. Reed and Mrs. M. F. Davis made the third highest score, 48, and each received china cake plates.

IMMENSE GIFT

THE HILLS GIVE $1,500,000 FOR CATHEDRAL.

ST. PAUL, May 7—President James J. Hill of the Northern Securities company and Great Northern railway has announced a donation of $1,500,000, on behalf of himself and wife, toward the erection and maintenance of the new Roman Catholic cathedral now building here. The remaining $1,500,000 is in sight. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have already given $75,000 to the Catholic seminary in Groveland park.

The cathedral will be the most costly edifice in the northwest. It will stand within a stone's throw of the immense palace occupied by the Hills.

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE

OF COMPANY C AT THE ARMORY LAST NIGHT.

A complimentary dance was held at the state armory in Westford street last night under the auspices of Company C, Sixth regiment, and there was a large attendance. The officers of the party were as follows: General manager, Sergt. Fred Heath; floor director, Capt. Fairweather; chief aid, Sergt. Napoleon Fisher; aids, Corp. Joseph Meehan, Corp. Fred Hinnion, Corporal Charles Draper, Privates James Mylott, William Wyman, Walter Wyman, Fred Perkins, Ernest Bailey and Frank Boyle.

JOLLY TIME

HELD BY CENTRALVILLE JOLLY CLUB.

The Centralville Jolly club held a jolly party in Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, last night. The Calumet orchestra furnished a jolly program and the main jolliers were Harry L. Roberts, floor director; Paul Gott, F. J. Conroy, George Foster and Frank Huntington.

W. B. Taylor of Glasgow, Scotland, is visiting Charles N. Taylor of 134 Merrimack street.

Rev. Fr. Sullivan of Chicago, a friend of John Nolan and family, is on his way to Lowell. He will sail for Europe after a short visit with Mr. Nolan.

Ex-Alderman Brigham of Cambridge was a visitor at City hall Friday.

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Sales for the Week Ending May 14, 1904

Next Tuesday Afternoon

TWO SMALL AND PRIME CORNER LOTS, SCHOOL AND D STREETS; TWO SPLENDID LOTS, WARWICK STREET, NEXT CORNER OF B STREET; EXCELLENT COTTAGE HOUSE AND LOT, 85 LUDLAM STREET, BETWEEN HILDRETH AND BRIDGE STREETS.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1904, it is my purpose to sell, regardless of any condition of the weather, and without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, to the highest bidders, at absolute auction sale, two lots of land, one the northeast corner and the other the northwest corner of School and D streets; also the house and lot numbered 85 Ludlam street, between Hildreth and Bridge streets.

At 4 o'clock

The sale of the corner lots will take place upon the premises, promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and they are choice, well situated and desirable lots, suitable for almost any kind of improvements. Their size is attractive, and again they are within the reach of a great many purchasers, on account of their size. Sixty per cent. of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Sewers, sidewalks, macadam streets and all city conveniences are right at hand, and the lots are ready, at this minute, to be built upon; in fact all the surrounding lots are already improved and occupied. The junction of Smith, Powell and D streets is within 300 feet and so is the modern manufacturing plant of the Shaw Stocking Co. The northeast corner has a frontage of 60 feet on D street, 33 feet on School street and an area of 2000 square feet. The northwest corner has a frontage of 45 feet on D street, 33 feet on School street, and an area of 1500 square feet.

At 5.15 o'clock

The sale of the cottage house and lot will take place upon the premises, promptly at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and 60 per cent. of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. The cottage contains six rooms, bath room, china closet in dining room, closets in chambers, pantry and cellar; has 5000 square feet of land, and is numbered 85 Ludlam street. The house is in good repair and condition, inside and out, is well arranged, lighted by gas, easy to heat, and desirable in every way. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet; is of even grade, has garden spot and lawn, and is fenced. The whole is neat, pretty and attractive, is rented for $10 per month, and has an excellent tenant who is anxious to remain. Bridge street and the electric cars are within three or four minutes' walk. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. on day of sale.

The purchaser of each of the corner lots must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off, and the purchaser of the cottage house and lot must do the same with $150.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Los Angeles, Cal.

At 4.30 o'clock

On the premises, opposite 175 and 179 Warwick street, and next to the corner of Warwick and B streets, will be sold at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, two first-class house lots of 5931 and 5944 square feet respectively. They are situated in a neighborhood above criticism and with many attractive features; on a street that is pleasant from one end to the other, or from Pine street to B street, and more or less surrounded by pretty homes. Each lot has a frontage of 50 feet, and is practically at even grade with the street. The street has sewerage, water, gas and other municipal advantages. Just the place for families in moderate circumstances to establish themselves. It would be hard to find a better place to rear children. This immediate neighborhood has proved to be peculiarly desirable for investments in modern houses of medium value for rent. They are always in demand by splendid tenants, and command good rentals. The purchaser of each lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $150 as soon as the lot is struck off. Other terms liberal.

GEORGE L. HUNTRESS,
Winchester, Mass.

Next Wednesday Afternoon at 2 o'clock

The time has come when, as executor of the will of the late Jesse Blake, it is my duty to advertise and sell at absolute auction sale the Farm Real Estate and Farm Personal Property, to the highest bidders therefor. In performance of this duty I shall, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1904, commencing promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any weather conditions, and upon the premises, sell in two parcels, the Blake Farm, so called, on Andover street, North Tewksbury Village, two and one-half miles from the U. S. postoffice, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Lot 1, 24 acres of land on the north side of the street, upon which there are a large and fine two and one-half story square house of nine rooms, also one and a half story ell with two rooms; storage shed, carriage and wagon sheds; large horse and cattle barn 50 by 40 feet; out sheds, shops, etc.; cottage house, poultry sheds, etc. The 24 acres of land have a frontage of 680 feet on Andover street and run back 2100 feet. 14½ acres of the front are cleared land, divided into orchard, tillage and pasturage. This entire portion has a rich deep, fertile soil. A small portion of it is very rocky, somewhat damp and late. The rear 9½ acres are covered with a growth of hard wood of from 35 to 45 years' standing. It is a fine growth, it is in good condition, it is growing well and is free from underbrush. The lot is well divided by stone walls.

Lot 2 has an area of over 47 acres, and is on the south side of Andover street, opposite Lot 1. This area is divided into tillage, pasture and woodland. The frontage on Andover street is 712 feet, and it runs back a distance of 3100 feet. The tillage is in the front land and there are some over nine acres of it, possessing a rich productive soil. It is in one lot and walled or fenced. The pasturage comprises nine acres. The soil here is good, and suitable for cultivation. Of the balance, some 29 acres, a large portion is covered with a fine growth of hard and soft wood with some timber. The wood is of from 35 to 50 years' growth. The rest is covered with a growth of hard wood of from 10 to 15 years' standing. The pasture and woodland is surrounded by stone walls.

This property is beautifully situated; the unobstructed views cover a grand sweep of landscape; the main buildings are in splendid condition and have a southern exposure; the farm has always been of good repute and is today; the village is a nice one; Andover street is 70 feet wide, from the center of the village, east of this property, into Lowell, and is macadamized all the way, with the exception of a short distance, which is to be completed this year. The Boston & Northern Street Railway company is under bonds to build an electric line past these premises this year. This farm is close to Lowell, has many of the advantages of the city, and has a speculative value beyond that of farming land.

Also Lot 3, which is a pasture lot of about 12½ acres on the westerly side of North street, so called, or the road leading from North Tewksbury village to Tewksbury Centre, perhaps a mile distant from the farm. The sale of this lot will take place at the farm, immediately following the sale of Lot 2. The lot has some 663 feet frontage on the road and runs back some 800 feet. It is known as part of the William Brown Place and is within a few rods of what was the Brown Homestead.

The Personal Property to be sold comprises two bay horses—horse and mare—eight and nine years old, weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs. each, good drivers and grand good workers, single or double; six good grade cows, all giving milk; 20 fowl; 5 tons English hay; 20 cords manure; 3 wagons, single and double farm wagons, hay rack, follower cart, buggy, two-seated canopy top carriage, carriage pole, 4 sleighs and sleds, 6 sets double and single harness, mowing machine, hay rake, hay tedder, harrow, marker and plank, spring tooth harrow, plows, drag, lawn mower, seed sower, house safe, small tools, farm implements, lot of split wood, lot of corn, blankets, robes, etc.

The purchasers of Lots 1 and 2 must each deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 just as soon as the respective lots are struck off, and the purchaser of Lot 3 must do the same with $100. The purchasers of the personal property must pay cash at the sale. All the property will open or be ready for inspection the Monday and Tuesday next preceding the day of sale.

Wm. T. Sheppard, Attorney. SIMON BLAKE, Executor,
Wakefield, N. H.

Next Thursday Afternoon

I have determined to dispose of my disconnected and scattered parcels of real estate, both improved and unimproved, in and about Lowell.

28 PROPERTIES

The sale is to be positive and absolute; no limit, no reserve; the highest bona fide bidders to be the purchasers. Weather conditions should not hinder as they will not prevent the sale. The several sales are to take place on or near the respective premises, and will begin promptly at the appointed hours, that all may be completed in one afternoon.

TWO LOTS IN THE BEND OF EAST MERRIMACK STREET, OPPOSITE THE RESIDENCE OF DR. GEO. H. PILLSBURY; SIX FINE LOTS OVERLOOKING THE MERRIMACK RIVER, AT THE CORNERS OF PLUMMER AVENUE AND EAST MERRIMACK STREET; THE PLUMMER RESIDENCE AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF ANDOVER STREET AND PLUMMER AVENUE; A LOT ON PLUMMER AVENUE, ADJOINING THE PLUMMER RESIDENCE; FOUR GRAND LOTS ON ANDOVER STREET, AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF BUTMAN MAN ROAD; THREE LOTS AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF WENTWORTH AVENUE AND MANSUR STREET; TWO EXCEPTIONAL LOTS AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF WESTFORD AND SMITH STREETS; TWO HOUSES AND LOTS NUMBERED 39 AND 47-49, AND A VACANT LOT ON BOWDEN STREET; AND SIX LOTS, PART ADJOINING, ON SARATOGA STREET, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1904.

At 1.45 o'clock Sharp

Opposite the residence of the late George H. Stevens, and in the turn of East Merrimack street, where it straightens away for Andover street, two choice and attractive spots upon which to erect residences. Each has over 12,000 square feet of land; one has frontage of 125 feet, the other of 164 feet. They are high, command a magnificent view up and down the river, and are within two or three minutes' walk of the Andover street line of electric cars. The purchaser of each one of these lots must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off.

At 2.10 o'clock Sharp

The two corners of East Merrimack street and Plummer avenue, each lot containing over 7500 square feet, one having a frontage of 72 feet on East Merrimack street and 97 feet on Plummer avenue, the other 62 feet on East Merrimack street and 134 feet on Plummer avenue; 2 lots on East Merrimack street, 75 feet frontage each of 7200 and 8900 square feet respectively, east and west of the corner, and 2 opposite lots on Plummer avenue, adjoining the foregoing. Of the last two lots one has 6300 and the other 6800 square feet, and each has 50 feet frontage. Each one of this group of lots is desirable. They are much above the level of East Merrimack street, have a beautiful view of the river each way, and of the heights beyond; have fine shade trees about them and fruit trees upon them. Andover street electric cars are within two minutes' walk. I know of no pleasanter place for a moderate priced home.

A deposit of $75 from each purchaser must be made with the auctioneers at time of sale.

At 2.30 o'clock

The Plummer residence, on the easterly corner of Andover street and Plummer avenue; a solid, substantial and nice type of house; has ten rooms, a bath room, pantry and cellar; all in fine condition, inside and out; heated by furnace and lighted by gas. There is a large stable, wagon or carriage house and poultry yards. The lot is a handsome one, contains 20,286 sq. feet of land, has a frontage of 115 ft. on Andover street and 170 ft. on Plummer avenue; is perfectly graded down to a splendid lawn; has concrete walks, elm shade trees, numerous fruit trees and shrubbery. This is a remarkably good place for somebody because it is so well within the means of a great number.

Adjoining this property on Plummer avenue, and with a frontage of 50 ft., is a prime lot of 6167 sq. ft. On it there are many fine fruit trees. A deposit of $400 must be made by the purchaser of the Plummer residence, and a deposit of $75 by the purchaser of the adjoining lot, with the auctioneer at time of sale.

At 2.50 o'clock

Four unusually good lots of land on Andover street, opposite Plummer avenue, and at the corner of Butman road. Each lot has about 14,000 sq. ft., has a frontage of from 80 to 87 ft., and the corner lot has a frontage of 180 ft. on Butman road.

These lots are worthy of careful inspection, and their sale should command considerable attention. They are on the finest residential avenue leading from Lowell, and on one of the most important thoroughfares, 80 ft. wide, macadamized all the way, with fine car service. The neighborhood is beyond question, and the opportunity to buy land on Andover street is exceedingly rare, particularly in this section.

The purchaser of each lot must hand to the auctioneer $150 at sale.

At 3.30 o'clock

9896 sq. ft. in one; 9800 sq. ft. in another, and 7081 sq. ft. in the third are the areas in the three lots of land at the northeasterly corner of Wentworth avenue and Mansur streets. The corner lot has a frontage of 70 ft. on Wentworth avenue and 140 ft. on Mansur street. The adjoining lot on the north has 70 ft. front on Wentworth avenue, and that on the east has 50 ft. front on Mansur street. Wentworth avenue, between Andover street and Mansur street, is a very pretty neighborhood, and is all improved on the easterly side up to these lots. The street is macadamized, has a sidewalk; all city conveniences are at hand; the lots are on the best side of the street and as attractive as any on the street. The lots are much higher than the grade of the street, but are fast being brought to this grade through the purchase by the city of the gravel upon them.

Purchasers must be prepared to pay to the auctioneer $75 at time of purchase of each lot.

At 4.30 o'clock

I hardly know how to begin the description of this lot of land. One thing is certain; it is the best corner lot on Westford street, and I think the only one without restrictions; it is all front land, 105 ft. on Westford street and 102 ft. on Smith street and 84 feet on a 30-foot street leading in from Smith street on the southerly side. For the purposes of this sale, it has been divided into two lots, one lot being a double corner lot of 60 ft. on Westford street, 102 ft. on Smith street and 38.2 ft. on the 30-foot street. The area is 4978 sq. ft. Where is there another such lot as this for improvement? There is no limit to what you can do. The other lot has 45 ft. on Westford street and runs through to the 30-foot street where the frontage is the same; in fact, it has four square corners; an area of 4500 sq. ft. and is susceptible to many uses. The lots are completely surrounded by improvements and are almost the only vacant land in the neighborhood.

Deposits of $250 and $200 respectively must be made on these lots with the auctioneers at sale.

At 5.15 o'clock

Two family cottage, 47 and 49 Bowden street, with four rooms, pantry and cellar for each family, and 3990 sq. ft. of land, 42 ft. front. Both sides are well rented; the lot is well fenced, with concrete sidewalk in front, leading to Gorham street, which is not two minutes' walk distant.

The cottage house of five rooms, pantry and cellar, with poultry and pigeon house, and 3950 sq. ft. of land 42 ft. front, numbered 39 Bowden street. The lot is fenced, has garden spot and concrete walk in front. This property, like 47 and 49, has a good tenant, and all tenants are anxious to remain.

Between these two renting properties is a vacant lot of 4000 sq. ft. 42 1-2 ft. front. This lot is also fenced and ready to be built upon. Bowden street is a growing and pleasant street, occupied by a good type of houses, rented to or owned by a good class of occupants. There are in course of construction or recently finished, more than a dozen new cottages on the street.

Six lots of land on Saratoga street, three on one side and three on the other; the three on the northerly side adjoining in the rear the three lots on Bowden street. These lots are level, vary from 4000 to 4600 sq. ft. each, have frontages of 42 ft. each, are the right size and close to six new properties just finished. Like the Bowden street lots they are within two minutes' walk of the splendid street car service through Gorham street.

The purchasers of the two cottages and lots must each deposit with the auctioneers $150 at sale. The purchasers of the seven vacant lots must do the same with $75 each. All inquiries of any kind or nature must be made at the office of the auctioneers.

C. I. HOOD.

Next Friday Afternoon

Representing the heirs of Ellen M. Bean, it devolves upon me to make disposal of the residence of the late C. S. Bean, NO. 447 BRIDGE STREET, COR. FOURTH ST., CENTRALVILLE. To effect this I shall sell it without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction sale, on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1904, promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of weather conditions. This estate comprises a splendid 2½-story residence of 11 rooms, bath-room, pantry and cellar; a stable arranged for two horses and four carriages; and 7963 square feet of land. The buildings are in prime condition, were fine structures when erected, have always been kept up, and are without need of a single repair today. The house is heated by a new steam plant. The lot has a frontage of 63 feet on Bridge street, and of 130 feet on Fourth street. It is laid down to lawn, and has concrete walks and driveways. This property, while a splendid home, very convenient and unusually accessible, has in my judgment, a much greater value for improvement. It is the first corner and the first property, after leaving the bridge, on the southerly side, that is not devoted to business. It seems to me that the bare announcement of the pledging of this property at auction should attract sufficient attention to cause sharp competition at its sale. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 as soon as the property is struck off. Of the purchase money, 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage.

FRANK S. BEAN.

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Sunday, light to fresh southerly winds.

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DEEP LAID SWINDLE

By Which Money is Sought From Lowell Parties

Letter Received by Nicholas Power Alleged to Be From Prisoner at Madrid Asking Money to Bring Daughter and Heiress to America

Nicholas Power, an old '48 man, living in Varnum avenue a few days ago received one of the most remarkable letters ever delivered by a postman in this city. It contained about 2000 words and was perfect in composition, thrillingly romantic and its mission was to bring to America from Paris or elsewhere a beautiful girl in order that she might be used as an instrument in bringing about the release of her father, Louis Rodriguer Power, who is suffering from bullet wounds in a prison hospital in Madrid. He was shot by officers while attempting to arrange a meeting with his daughter at Gibraltar, about two months ago and he has been a fugitive from justice having been connected with the Panama canal scandal of a few years ago.

The letter appeals for aid on the ground of blood relationship. The letter was sent through the supposed assistance of a good priest in the prison.

GANG OF SWINDLERS.

While the letter has the ring of sincerity, it is but a communication from a member of one of the best organized and most dangerous gang of swindlers in the world. The gang has been doing business for years and while they often change their base of operation they do not depart from well established methods.

THE HERO SHOOTS THREE OFFICERS.

About two weeks ago a man by the name of Steele, doing business in Nashua, N. H., received a letter from the same alleged prison in Madrid as is laid the scene of the writing of the letter received by Nicholas Power. The only difference in the letters is that the one sent to the Nashua man was written by a woman who signed the name of Steele and she, too, appealed for aid on the ground of blood relationship. She had a beautiful daughter that she wanted Mr. Steele to take from a convent. The girl she said was as beautiful as a summer's day and as sweet as clover honey. She had millions in her own name and if Mr. Steele would but succeed in bringing the girl to America he would be welcome to share her fortune. To start the ball rolling, of course, he would have to advance a little money to bring the girl to this country. It was stated that being a minor her fortune was not available until she became of age.

UNDERTAKER DAVEY'S LETTER.

About two years ago Undertaker Peter Davey received a letter of the same style and character as those received by Mr. Steele of Nashua and Mr. Power of this city. A move was on hand at one time to drive the swindlers to cover, but it seems that they are too clever for the police. The gang has succeeded in having forwarded to Madrid and other foreign points thousands upon thousands of dollars.

Mr. Power answered the letter which he received. He looked upon it as a swindle from the start but he determined to answer it and see what would happen. He wrote to the chaplain of the prison and enclosed a letter for Mr. Power who is supposed to be languishing on a cot bed in the prison hospital. He told Mr. Power that he did not have any money to spare, but that if he could be of any assistance in any other way he would be glad to help out. Mr. Power says he wants to satisfy himself that his Madrid correspondents are swindlers.

FULL OF ROMANCE.

The communication he received was more the story of a romance than a letter. Things that did happen during the time of the Panama canal scandal were enlarged upon and so embellished as to put to shame the ordinary writer of romance. The handwriting was perfect as was also the spelling, composition and punctuation.

A Sun reporter talked with one who read the letter, and the reader of it said that it was the most beautifully worded and altogether remarkable letter that he had ever read. The romantic portion of it, he said, started with the general break up at the time of the canal scandal.

Power, whom it is alleged in the letter is in prison in Madrid, was in a banking house at the time of the canal crash and he with several others fled the country. They were hunted by the police of two countries and were finally arrested in Spain. Later three of them made good their escape. Power was one of the three and his has been a haunted liberty. According to the letter, he has not wanted for money, and the meeting which he had arranged with his daughter at

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THIS IS QUARTER DAY AT THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK
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"Dowd's Honest Ten" CIGAR
A PERFECT SMOKE.

GRAND CONCERT

IN AID OF THE ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

One of the best concerts ever given in Lowell will be presented at the Opera House, Sunday evening, May 15, in aid of St. Patrick's church. It promises to be a rare musical treat. Messrs. P. L. Gregoire and E. C. Lavigner, who are conducting it, are exerting every effort to secure the best artists available. The orchestra will consist of 30 instruments composed of the best musicians of Lowell and augmented by members of the Boston Symphony orchestra. The soloists will be Mr. Francis Archambeault of New York, bass artist. Mr. Archambeault is a great favorite in New York musical circles. E. N. Lafrieain, first trumpeter, of the Boston Symphony orchestra; Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Shaw, soprano; and Miss Carolyn White, pianist. The program is made up of classical and operettic selections such as will surprise even the musicians of Lowell. As the cause is a good one a very large audience is expected. Those wishing to secure good seats should apply early. Tickets are now on sale.

FUNERALS

HARRIS—The funeral of Bridget M. Harris took place this morning from her late residence, 1 Button street, and the remains conveyed to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. James W. Hickey of St. Mary's church, Foxboro, Mass. Deceased was an old and devoted member of St. Patrick's parish, and the many friends attending the funeral mass bore testimony of the high esteem in which she has always been held. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sung Schmidt's requiem mass. At the conclusion of the services Miss Ethel Ranger sang "Over the Stars There Is Rest." The bearers were Messrs. George H. Sheldon, Cpl. James H. Carmichael, James Walsh and J. E. Pattee. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. James W. Hickey gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge of the arrangements.

AMATEUR BASE BALL.

The Young Bartletts would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. The line-up is as follows: Peter Gillespie, c; Arthur Hanlan, p; John Hogan, ss; Harold Dewar, 1b; John Gainey, 2b; Willie Nickles, 3b; Edward Leary, rf; John Dineen, cf; Paul Mansfield, lf. Send all challenges to John Hogan, 82 Varney street.

JUDGE PICKMAN

Talks of The Sun's Scheme for a Park

SAYS HE APPROVES THE PLAN

But the Money Needed is Not Available

The Sun reporter this morning called upon Judge Pickman, chairman of the park commission, to ascertain his honor's views on The Sun's suggestion that the city take the land from Varnum park to Indian orchard along the river front for park purposes.

Judge Pickman said: "In the first place I think that all who appreciate the beautiful in nature will agree that the territory referred to will make one of the most beautiful water parks in this section of the country, and it is to be hoped that the city of Lowell will eventually take it for a park. But the city of Lowell has at the present time a number of parks that are in a not too good condition, due to the fact that the appropriation voted by the city council for parks is not sufficient to permit any extensive permanent improvements being made. While that condition exists it would be unwise to add any more park lands to those which we have already unless we were to purchase land for park purposes now that would not be available or that would increase in value later and allow it to remain unimproved until such time as we might get ready to improve it.

The only way that the city could procure any more land for parks or any more permanent improvements on the parks now in its possession would be by passing a park loan and I do not believe that the public at large would favor the park loan proposition. At the present time we are allowed between $12,000 and $13,000 for our annual appropriation for parks and this allows us to keep the parks in fairly good condition and spend a few hundred dollars annually for improvements. It would be impossible for us with the money at our command to purchase the land contemplated in The Sun's suggestion, and it will be a few years before public sentiment will favor a general park loan. Still I appreciate The Sun's suggestion as a good one.

"Lowell has better opportunity for water parks than any other city in New England and there is no more beautiful spot in all New England than the land that skirts the river along the First street extension. Some day I hope to see that land converted into a water park, but unless the city increases the appropriation for funds I cannot see that such a thing is practical for some time to come. It would be a vast benefit to the city if this tract along the river bank were converted into a park, because of its great beauty and its central location."

DEATHS

PERRY—Manuel D. Perry died last evening at his home, 56 Crescent street. He is survived by a wife, five sons and two daughters.

McENANEY—Terrence McEnaney, aged 65 years and 4 months, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick McEnaney, North Chelmsford. The deceased was an old resident of the town and leaves to mourn his loss one sister and three brothers.

The funeral will take place from the home of his sister tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

LITTLE—Died in this city, May 5, John C. Little. Services Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Edson cemetery chapel. Friends invited.

CHASE—Joseph Chase, one of the oldest citizens of Lowell, died at his residence, 83 Dutton street, at 2 o'clock a. m. Friday, the 6th inst., aged 92 years, 7 months and 11 days. Joseph, and a twin sister, Nancy, were born in Chester, N. H., Sept. 22, 1811, and the sister died Feb. 13, 1901, in Lyme, N. H. In 1837 Joseph came to Lowell and found work on the Boott corporation. Later he went to the Merrimack, where he was employed for more than 40 years.

He was a regular attendant at the services of the Shattuck Street Universalist church, where the increased distance added to difficulty in hearing, deprived him of that which had been a great satisfaction to him.

As a faithful overseer, a worthy citizen, an honored member of the church and a man greatly respected in his immediate neighborhood, he won the esteem of all, who knew him. He is survived by his wife and a son, Fred M. Chase of this city.

FATALLY INJURED

MAN WAS STRUCK BY SWITCHING ENGINE.

PUTNAM, Conn., May 7.—J. B. Decatur, a car inspector for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was almost instantly killed by a switching engine of which his son was the engineer today. To avoid one train, he stepped in front of an engine.

WILL SHUT DOWN

LAWRENCE HOSIERY WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAYS.

The Lawrence hosiery was closed today and the corporation has decided to close Saturdays for a few months. It is either a case of closing on Saturday or a shut-down later and the operatives much prefer to loaf Saturday.

MILL BURNED.

RICHMOND, Va., May 7.—The mill and sheds of the plant of the Richmond Guano company below the city were burned today. Loss $125,000.

U. S. CONSUL APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—John B. Terres has been appointed U. S. consul at Port Au Prince, Hayti. Mr. Terres was born in North Carolina.

RUSSIA UNDAUNTED

By the Complete Isolation of Port Arthur

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—2.20 p. m.—The calmness with which the Russians accept the isolation of what always has been regarded as the Russian Gibraltar in the far east, is remarkable. In military circles it had been considered inevitable from the first. No attempt is made to belittle the energy shown by the enemy, but from the strategic point of view the investment of the fortress is regarded as relieving the military situation on the mainland, which had been much embarrassed by the necessity for maintaining the sea girt stronghold at the extremity of the Liao Tung peninsular. Besides the utmost confidence is expressed in the ability of the fortress to withstand a siege. The whole of the lower end of the peninsular from Kinchou (30 miles above Port Arthur) south, is an entrenched camp commanded by a chain of most formidable fortifications, which surmount the crest of every hill. Millions of roubles and years of work have been devoted to rendering the place impregnable by land or sea. The railroad circling within this camp will permit of the easy transportation of the defending troops.

According to the Russian view, the Japanese have a herculean task before them in the event of their attempting the reduction of the fortress.

Successive lines of defences must be carried and the Japanese operations cannot begin at the advanced position, Kinchou, until their siege guns are landed.

Gen. Stroessel, who will have supreme command of the defence of Port Arthur, is considered to be able and resourceful and to have an indomitable will. His orders of the day have breathed a spirit of unyielding defiance. One of them declared that the last man must die in the defence of Port Arthur. The latest newspaper despatches from the beleaguered fortress contained an account of a stirring appeal made by Gen. Stoessel to his troops yesterday, on the occasion of a review in honor of the empress' name day in which he announced that he would never surrender.

In addition to the 10,000 sailors on board the ships at Port Arthur and the regular fortress artillery probably numbering 2000 men, the defending force consists of a division of riflemen and three batteries of field artillery, a total of about 22,000 men.

In anticipation of the severance of communication all the valuable public documents had been removed to Mukden and the work of supplying the fortress with provisions and ammunition had been progressing for weeks. The authorities apparently are satisfied that practically no non-combatants remain there. The inhabitants at Port Dalny were sent away sometime ago.

The newspapers accept the news stoically, adjuring the people not to be discouraged as the cutting off of Port Arthur was a foregone conclusion from the first.

The Novoe Vremya says: "The fortress and its defenders must now shift for themselves until our army in sufficient strength can come down from the north and rescue them. In the meantime the people must accustom themselves to be without direct news from Port Arthur."

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THIBETANS SUSTAINED HEAVY LOSS

LONDON, MAY 7—AN OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS THAT THE THIBETAN ATTACK AT GYANGTSE, MAY 5, WAS REPULSED AFTER TWO HOURS' FIGHTING THE THIBETANS WHO WERE COMMANDED BY A LHASSA GENERAL LOST 250 KILLED OR WOUNDED; THE BRITISH HAD TWO WOUNDED.

NOT IDENTIFIED

Body of Dead Man Still at O'Donnell's

The body of the man who was found in an intoxicated condition in a door way in Middle street early in the week and who died the following morning, is still at J. F. O'Donnell & Sons undertaking rooms in Market street awaiting identification.

The unknown man is of slight build,

SKETCH OF THE UNKNOWN WHO DIED AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

weighing probably 140 pounds, and was five feet 6 inches tall. He had gray hair, gray mustache and wore false teeth and was probably about 55 years of age.

The body will be kept at the funeral parlors for several weeks, at least unless it is positively identified before that time.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 1904.

Population 104,102, total deaths 35, deaths under five 11, infectious diseases 1, acute lung diseases 6, measles 1.

Death rate—17.43 against 13.91 and 15.41 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported—Diphtheria 2, measles 21.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NASI HAS FLED

IS CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS.

ROME, May 7.—The chamber of deputies after a short discussion today unanimously decided that Signor Nasi, the former minister of public instruction, accused of misappropriating funds, must be judged by the ordinary criminal courts and not by the senate sitting as a high court of justice. The chamber also authorized his arrest, but Nasi has fled abroad. It is said he has gone to Switzerland, though no one seems to know his exact whereabouts.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GOT A BAD FALL

But Mr. Crooker's Courage is Good

Abel F. Crooker, the well-known painter, fell from a house in Belmont street yesterday and sustained injuries that are quite serious but not necessarily fatal. He fell from the roof, a distance of 15 feet, and landed squarely on his head. Dr. Brunelle attended him, and it required four stitches to close one of the cuts in his head. Mr. Crooker, who is more than 70 years old, lives with his son-in-law, Police Officer Daniel Lane, at 956 Middlesex street. He is one of the vigorous old men of Lowell, and he said today that he would be out and doing in a few days.

TWO MEN KILLED

AUSTIN, Tex., May 7—A sensational killing occurred today at Luling, 90 miles southeast of here. S. L. Nixon, a member of the state democratic executive committee, shot and killed R. W. Malone and Col. Veasy, two prominent citizens of Luling. Nixon is a wealthy planter. The shooting is said to have grown out of an old family feud.

COLONIAL DAMES ADJOURN.

WASHINGTON, May 7—The biennial council of the national society of the Colonial Dames of America adjourned today. Later the delegates visited the national cemetery at Arlington, where they held a ceremony in connection with the placing there of a handsomely embossed volume containing a record of every United States soldier and sailor who lost his life in the war with Spain.

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LOST—A cameo brooch pin between West Fifth street, Centralville, and Jackson street. Reward for finder at Sun office.

WILD RUNAWAY

Vicious Mare Snapped Right and Left

One of the wildest runaways that has been seen in the streets of Lowell for many moons took place in Central street near Williams street shortly after the noon hour today. Two horses figured in the wild scene and when it was all over one horse was cut and bleeding, two men were bitten about the arms and shoulders, two open buggies were reduced to kindling wood, and there wasn't harness enough left on either horse to make a halter for a billy goat.

One of the horses is the property of William Fuller, the contractor, and the other is owned by Charles L. Marren, the Gorham street saloon-keeper. The runaways started from opposite O'Brien's tea store in Central street, where they had been left standing. Marren's horse, it is alleged, was the first to start. He collided with the buggy to which the other horse was attached and then they joined in a free-for-all down Williams street.

Fuller's horse was stopped at the Middlesex mills after he had demolished the buggy and rid himself of his harness. He was more fortunate than the other, a black mare, that proved herself as vicious as she was lively. She rollided with one of Bartlett's tonic teams that was standing in front of the Gallagher hotel in Williams street and she got into a very bad and very dangerous mixup. "Nat" Parker, driver of the tonic wagon, had just delivered a case of tonic at the hotel and returned to the street in time to see the vicious mare, running at the top of her speed, dash into the tonic wagon. The horse attached to the tonic wagon was a solid one and remained quiet while the mare plunged and bit at everyone that went near her.

She grabbed James Whelan by the shoulder and deprived him of one coat sleeve. She grabbed at Mr. Gallagher, proprietor of the Gallagher house, but didn't reach him. Her legs were tangled in the tonic wagon and with every plunge went a fresh cut.

Mr. Parker finally managed to seize hold of her, but not until she had bitten him twice on the arm and shoulder. Despite her desperate efforts to do away with "Nat," he held on and finally succeeded in getting a half hitch with the rein on the lower jaw and she had to quit her fooling. In order to free her from her painful position the shafts of the buggy to which she was attached had to be broken. The rest of the buggy had "gone to smash" so that the men engaged in extricating the mare didn't have any scruples about breaking the shafts. The mare was badly cut, especially about the hind legs, and some of the cuts were long and deep.

Williams street has been the scene of lively doings heretofore, but the excitement caused by the runaway today was greater than anything witnessed in that street since the olden days. At one time it was almost impossible to penetrate the crowd and the sidewalks in Central street near Williams were lined with men, women and children, who had either seen or heard of the runaway.

The owners of the horses held a long and somewhat animated conversation after the wrecks had been cleared away. Mr. Marren believed it was Mr. Fuller's horse that started the ball rolling and Mr. Fuller believed that Mr. Marren's horse was to blame. Both men were arguing the question when The Sun reporter quit the scene and after the horses had been sent to a stable. Later, it was stated by one who claimed to be an eyewitness, that Mr. Marren's horse was the first to start.

SHE MAY NOT LIVE

Centralville Woman Found Dying in Her Home

A very sad case of accidental asphyxiation, or an attempt at suicide occurred on Centralville hill this forenoon.

The victim is Mrs. Davis, wife of Orlando J. Davis, residing at 118 Freemont street. She had been unwell for some time past suffering from occasional periods of despondency and extreme nervousness. The last of these attacks prostrated her so much yesterday that she was obliged to take to her bed.

The members of her family did not anticipate any serious results until her young stepson, Merton Davis, detected the odor of gas in the upper hallway about seven o'clock this morning, and going to her room he found her insensible in bed and breathing with great difficulty, as if she was breathing her last.

He gave the alarm immediately and Dr. J. V. Meigs, who lives nearby, was summoned and several neighbors were promptly on hand to render such assistance as was possible. A small gas fixture was found with the gas turned on and what gives the affair the appearance of intentional suicide was the fact that all the windows in the room were closed up tightly, although the night had been quite warm.

Dr. Meigs immediately set about the difficult task of reviving the dying woman and every restorative method known to medical science was applied. He worked on the case all day and at the time of going to press Mrs. Davis gave very little signs of reviving.

The case is an extremely sad one and all who were acquainted with Mrs. Davis regret the circumstances very much and sympathize with the afflicted members of her family.

INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN JUMPED FROM AN ELECTRIC CAR.

BOSTON, May 7—A man, who for some time was unidentified, jumped from an open electric car at Haymarket square today and, losing his balance, fell so that his head went under the wheels of a draw heavily loaded with iron. He was instantly killed. Hundreds of people were in the vicinity and many sprang to assist the man as he fell, but were not in time to prevent the wheels of the caravan from running directly over his head, which was frightfully crushed.

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 7—Representatives of Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Cornell met here today with the athletic directors of Brown university for the consideration of the eligibility rules and other matters incident to college athletics. The conference was held at the request of Dean Alexander Meiklejohn, chairman of the Brown university athletic directors, who has been especially anxious for a conference upon the different phases of college athletics since the recent trouble in baseball circles at Brown.

BIG BRUSH FIRE

Raging Between Tewksbury and No. Billerica

A big brush fire that started on the old Sheldon place on the Tewksbury road between Tewksbury and North Billerica about two o'clock today had gained rather dangerous proportions at the time of writing—3.30. The only building in the vicinity is an old sawmill, but it is thought that the fire will will not reach the mill. Several acres of valuable wood and timber land is threatened. Gangs of men from Tewksbury and North Billerica are fighting the fire.

"BILLY" MERRITT SIGNS.

William J. Merritt today signed a contract to play with the Lowell base ball club and will report for duty on Monday.

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WROTE BONNEY

Testimony In the Brown Divorce Case

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7—After listening to a tearful exposition of Mrs. Charles G. Brown's marital infelicities yesterday, Judge Dunne made a temporary re-arrangement of the Brown divorce preliminaries.

He ordered Brown to give his wife $200 a month, as well as the possession of the Prairie avenue residence, and instructed him that she was to have as many servants as she needed and unrestricted access to her son. Last week the court was of the opinion that $200 a month without the residence was enough for Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Brown's solicitors yesterday added another scandal to the already sordid charges of drunkenness which he makes against his wife. An alleged affair of Mrs. Brown with an attendant at "Falkirk" sanitorium was uncovered, and the court was shown letters written by him to Mrs. Brown in which, it is said, there are compromising statements. At the suggestion of Judge Dunne the letters were not given to the public. He said they were of a nature not proper for publication.

After Mrs. Brown had told the court that Mr. Brown had struck her and knocked her down one day, and that he had separated her from her little boy, Teddy, Atty. Scott, on cross-examination, showed her a letter written on blue stationery and inclosed in a large blue, square envelope. The witness admitted that she had received it from an interne named Bonney, who had been kind to her at "Falkirk." Another letter, written on the stationery of the St. Denis hotel, was likewise admitted to be from Mr. Bonney.

"But there is not much in either of them," said Mrs. Brown to the court.

"What is meant by the admonition in the postscript to 'cut out the whiskey,'" asked Mr. Scott, to which Mrs. Brown made no reply.

Mrs. Brown explained some portions of her letters to Bonney by saying that they were a part of a "story" she was writing to him.

Other letters from Mrs. Brown to her husband were read by Mr. Scott, in which she acknowledged that she had drunk more than she should on several occasions.

The witness disregarded the questions of all the attorneys and the court permitted her wide latitude in her answers. Once she interrupted Mr. Scott excitedly with an objection:

"I rule that question out," she said; "it is not material."

"The ruling is sustained by the court," said Judge Dunne, laughing.

Mrs. Brown explained her trip to Boston in the spring of 1902. "I was driven to Boston by the nagging and persecution I was forced to endure in our home," she said. "My husband came to New York later and I wrote to him. I told him I simply could not stand it to be treated that way. Finally he called me up on the long distance telephone and told me I could come back to Chicago. I left Boston for New York.

"That winter had been a gay one. I was worn out and suffered terribly with heart trouble. I went to a hospital where my sister is a trained nurse.

Out of that act my husband has trumped up the charge that I had been taking drugs and drinking."

KING IS PLEASED

WITH CO-OPERATION OF UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 7.—Jacob Schiff, who in behalf of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., arranged to take half the Japanese loan, had a private audience with King Edward last night. This unusual incident is understood to have been due to his majesty's desire to express his appreciation at the fact that the United States and England are co-operating so harmoniously in large financial undertakings. Sir Ernest Cassel, an old friend of Mr. Schiff's, apparently brought the matter to the king's knowledge. The Japanese loan is nominally quoted today at 2¾ per cent. premium.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, May 7.—Exchanges, $18,824,895; balances, $1,346,638.

For the week: Exchanges, $137,897,943; balances, $10,802,336.

MAYOR INDICTED

Police Officers Also Accused of Conspiracy

JOLIET, Ills., May 7—Mayor Wm. C. Crolius, three of his police officers and one citizen were indicted today for conspiracy. The policemen were also held for alleged intimidation of voters. The mayor and police officers are alleged to have interfered with a number of republican Italians who by arrests, threats and other means were prevented from voting at a recent election. The mayor attempted to present evidence before the grand jury but the jurors decided it was rebuttal evidence and refused to hear him.

AS TO POLITICS

POPE'S VIEWS ON INTERFERENCE OF THE CLERGY.

PARIS, May 7—Mgr. Lacroix, bishop of Tarentaise, in a letter to the clergy of his diocese gives an account of an audience granted him by the Pope April 17. Among the questions discussed was whether the clergy should intervene in electoral conflicts. There were differences of opinion on the subject, even between the bishops themselves, some advising abstention, others intervention. Mgr. Lacroix was among the former, basing his attitude upon instructions by Leo XIII. He now has received similar counsels from Pius X in almost the same terms.

The pope added: "When I was bishop of Mantua and afterward patriarch of Venice, I found conflicts between the people and the parish priests almost always originated in some questions affecting elections. In those delicate matters the faithful are very susceptible and suspicious when a priest attempted to encroach upon their independence in order to induce them to vote in any particular way, and, above all, when he is so imprudent with having cast their votes on the wrong side, he arouses a bitter animosity which infallibly compromises his sacred functions.

"Nothing could be more laudable than for a priest to take advantage of his right as a citizen to vote in accordance with his conscience, but if he should unhappily rush into the electoral fray he soon would lose that esteem and sympathy which he needs for the fruitful exercise of his spiritual mission. This rule applies not only to Italian priests, but to the clergy of all countries in which universal suffrage is in force."

THREE INJURED

EXPLOSION OF WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT'S YACHT.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Three men were badly hurt today by the explosion of a battery on William K. Vanderbilt's turbine yacht Tarantula, near City Island, where the yacht was anchored. The men were cut and burned by the acid in the battery and were blown overboard by the explosion.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans increase, $21,398,200; deposits increase, $17,346,000; circulation increase, $4900; legal tenders decrease, $1,418,200; specie decrease, $4,658,400; surplus reserve decrease, $10,420,050; ex-U .S .S. deposits, $36,748,550; decrease, $10,448,875.

BURNED TO DEATH

HIS NEPHEW TRIED TO SAVE JAMES SHAW.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, Mass., May 7—James Shaw, 44 years old, was burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the house of Mrs. William Penpraise. He had been ill and was asleep in a reclining chair in the kitchen when the fire started. His nephew, Howard Penpraise, aged 20, tried to save him, but was forced back by smoke and flames. The property loss was about $1200; uninsured.

FACTORY DESTROYED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 7.—An explosion of a gas engine today caused a fire that destroyed the four-story brick factory of the Gerber Carriage company. Loss estimated at $100,000.

MASTER BAKERS

Will Supply Brownbread and Beans

BOSTON, May 7.—The master bakers of Boston against whom about 600 bakers are now out on strike, announced today that they were making good their claim that the people of Greater Boston would not be deprived today of their baked beans and brownbread. In this connection, however, the strikers pointed out that the baked beans for the most part are turned out by the smaller baking concerns, almost all of whom have signed the new working schedule. It was a week ago today that the journeymen bakers voted to strike. The master bakers declared today that the situation, from their point of view was very much improved. The strikers feel equally satisfied.

CUTTER,S STRIKE

SIXTY-FIVE MEN ARE INVOLVED

BETHEL, Vt., May 7.—The full force of cutters at the Woodbury Granite Co.'s sheds here struck today because of dissatisfaction with the foreman. Sixty-five men are involved.

The strikers claim that while the foreman was at the company's sheds in Harwick a difficulty arose and that the men there also struck. To satisfy the Hardwick men the foreman was transferred to the sheds here by the company.

PRESIDENT DEAD

WAS VICTIM OF RHEUMATISM OF STOMACH.

LIMA, Peru, May 7.—President Candamo, who had been ill for some time past at Arequipa, died today of rheumatism of the stomach.

The president's death is deeply regretted, as all political elements regarded him as an honorable man devoted to the true interests of the country.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 7.—A Rice gambit consultation seance was begun today in the international chess masters tourney. The order of pairing was as follows:

Mieses, Lasker, Showalter and Barry vs. Delmar, Teichmann, Napier and Lawrence; and Tschigorin, Schlechter, Janowski and Fox vs. Pillsbury, Marshall and Hodges.

In both games the variation 10b-b4, which, according to last week's play, was upsetting the soundness of the Rice gambit was played.

40,000,000 WARRANT

WILL BE TAKEN TO NEW YORK BY SECRETARY SHAW.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Sec. Shaw this afternoon will sign a warrant for $40,000,000 in favor of the Panama Canal company. Tomorrow evening the secretary himself will take the warrant to New York and deliver it to Morgan & Co., together with the appointment as disbursing agents of the treasury department for this fund. Morgan & Co., on Monday, will deliver to Sec. Shaw $25,000,000 in United States bonds to be deposited in the sub-treasury at New York as security for the disbursement of the money.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. May, 13.46; June, 13.52; July, 13.60; Aug., 13.20; Sept., 11.82; Oct., 11.35; Nov., 11.26; Dec., 11.22; Jan., 11.23.

Spot closed steady; mid. ups., 13.80; do. gulf, 14.05; sales, 6755 bales.

PREMIER ROUSSEAU IMPROVING.

PARIS, May 7—The report published today in the United States of the death of former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, is false. His condition is steadily improving.

MAINE MINISTER WILL PREACH.

Rev. C. K. Saunders, of Brunswick, Me., will preach morning and evening tomorrow at the Mt. Vernon Street Free Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Saunders is well known in this city and many of his friends will be glad to hear him.

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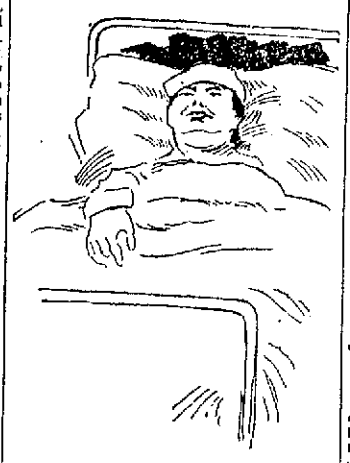
DEEP LAID SWINDLE

(Continued.)

Gilbraltar was for the purpose of turning over a million dollars.

ENEMY IN THE CAMP.

Somebody, the letter said, perhaps an enemy in the camp, tipped the police that Power, fugitive from justice and prominent in the Panama canal swindle, had planned a meeting with his beautiful daughter at Gibraltar. The police were on hand, and when Power stepped from the train he was nabbed. His daughter was but a few yards away and the scene as described in the letter was one of the most romantic and sensational in the police annals of the world.



RODRIGEUR POWERS.
On Cot Bed in Hospital.

Power, fearing a long term in prison, and angered because of the trap that had been set for him, drew two revolvers and shot down two of the officers. The third officer, however, shot Power in the back and hip. Power fell to the ground bleeding and exhausted and the officer pounced upon him, disarmed him and then looked about him for the girl, but she had fled.

Power, so the "good chaplain" says in the letter, was seriously wounded, and at the time that the letter was written to Mr. Nicholas Power of this city the chaplain said that the Power of Panama canal fame was hovering between life and death. The chaplain said he thought he would recover. He described him as a man of iron will, wonderful endurance and remarkable ability.

HIS BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER.

Power, he said, had but one thought at that time and it concerned his beautiful daughter who is in a convent in France. She had millions in her own name, the letter stated, and her father would divide with the person or persons who would bring her to America. She, too, was interested in the canal swindle and her hands had been soiled by stolen money. He wanted her to reach America, and money advanced for that purpose would be a splendid investment. It meant that the person or persons who would advance two or three hundred dollars would receive millions in return.

THE BEAUTIFUL HEIRESS APPEALING TO FRIENDS ACROSS THE SEA.

It was the turning over of fortunes for the safety of a beautiful girl whose liberty hangs in the balance in France. The writer of the letter also stated that Mr. Power was anxious to have his daughter complete her education in America and he also intimated that once here she would be an instrument ever working in the interest of her father's liberty.

That part of the letter which interested Mr. Nicholas Power most had to do with the tracing of the blood relationship between himself and the man in the prison hospital in Madrid.

DESCRIBED HIS BIRTHPLACE.

"It is evident," said Mr. Power, "that the man who wrote or dedicated the letter was familiar with the scenes of my boyhood days. I was born in the county of Waterford, Ireland, and the letter described the place as faithfully as I could describe it. The names of persons that I knew were also used and the way that fellow in Madrid traced our blood relationship was a caution. I believe the letter was a humbug and I also believe that the men who are writing these letters, because I know others of a similar nature, have been received in Lowell, are polished scoundrels."

William Power, now in Canada, received one of those wonderful letters while a resident of Arlington, Mass. The letter was almost identical with the letter received by Mr. Nicholas Power of this city. It centered on the liberty of the beautiful girl that in sobbing out her sweet life within the walls of a convent in dear old France. The swindlers have been seeking her release for the last five or six years and according to their story she is as young now as she was then. On the age question she has Ann beaten to a standstill.

RUSSAIN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued)

GENERAL'S APPEAL TO HIS TROOPS

PORT ARTHUR, Friday, May 6.—(Delayed in transmission).—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel has issued an order to the troops of his command as follows:

"On April 30 and May 1, the enemy crossed the Yalu river in great force and our troops fell back to positions which had been previously erected.

"Yesterday the enemy effected an important landing on the Liao Tung peninsula south of Pitsewo and in the vicinity of Kinchow bay. Now our work is beginning. Naturally the enemy will destroy railway communication and endeavor to drive our troops back to Port Arthur and besiege this fortress. Russia's bulwark in the far east. We will defend it until the arrival of troops which are coming to relieve us.

"I consider it my duty to call upon you to display unceasing vigilance and caution, and you must be ready at all times to demean yourselves towards your general with the dignity and order beseeming the glorious troops of Russia. No matter what happens you must not lose your headsbut remember that everything is possible in war and that we shall be able with God's help to cope with the arduous task imposed upon us."

JAPANESE TROOPS WELL INTRENCHED

SHAN HAI KWAN, China, May 7—An officer of a torpedo boat who arrived here from Yinkow today, after confirming the announcements of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao Tung peninsula, says the Japanese rapidly entrenched themselves and mounted rapid fire guns.

PORT ARTHUR COMPLETELY BLOCKED

TOKIO, May 7, 3 p. m.—Vice Admiral Togo reports that the entrance to Port Arthur is blocked completely to all vessels except small boats. He adds that the Japanese have not lost a single war vessel although the attack resulted in considerable loss of life.

RUSSIA EXPECTS GREAT BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7—1.02 p. m.—The Russian capital has now been without news from Port Arthur for almost 24 hours. The last telegram received was filed at 6 o'clock last night. It is believed that the spot where the Japanese cut the railroad and telegraph line is near Port Adams, opposite Pitsewo.

No news of other landings on the Liao Tung peninsula has reached the general staff.

Important development are hourly expected from Feng Wang Cheng. News of heavy fighting there is anticipated shortly.

A telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin says Gen. Kuroki's army is advancing upon the Russian position in two divisions. The enemy with artillery, he reports, has reached Kaotimeun, called the "gate of Korea," which is within 10 miles of Feng Wang Cheng.

400 RUSSIANS TAKEN BY JAPS

ANTUNG, Manchuria, Monday, May 2, via Seoul, Korea, May 7—7 a. m.—A Japanese force today charged a thousand men of the Russian rear guard, consisting of a battalion of infantry and two batteries of artillery, near Hamatan twest of Kiu Lien Cheng). After sustaining heavy loss the Japanese spiked the Russian guns and captured 400 prisoners.

WASHINGTON HEARS OF JAP SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, May 7—The following cablegram, dated Tokio, May 7, was received at the Japanese legation today:

"Admiral Togo reports that the combined fleet effected the third blocking operation on Port Arthur on the third of May. The gunboats Akagi, Chokai, the second, third, fourth, fifth destroyer flotillas and the ninth, tenth and fourteenth torpedo boat flotillas with steamers started on the 2nd of May, but strong wind soon arising greatly hindered the movement and therefore the commander ordered to stop the operation, but the order did not reach in time and consequently eight steamers proceeded and dashed into the harbor despite the enemy's searchlight, fortress fire, observation mines and mechanical mines. Five steamers gained the mouth of the harbor, especially Mikawa-Maru and Totomy-Maru, breaking boom, went further inside. The entrance of the harbor is considered effectively blocked, at least for cruisers and battleships. Three other steamers sunk before reaching the mouth of the harbor. Our flotillas remained till morning and rescued half of the crews of the sunken steamers.

"Torpedo boat No. 67, its steam pipe having been hit, was disabled but towed away by torpedo boat No. 70. The port engine of the torpedo boat Aotaka was damaged, but the ship was safe. Casualties of the flotillas: Three wounded, two killed, but no other damage."

PUBLIC OFFICES OFFERED FOR SALE

SEOUL, May 5—8, p. m.—(Delayed in transmission).—Yi Yungtao, the new minister of the home department, has reopened the sale of public offices which had been discontinued for some time through fear of Japanese intervention. Regaining confidence from the fact that no drastic reforms have followed the signing of the protocol during the Marquis Ito's recent diplomatic visit to the emperor, the palace harpies have recommended their malpractices.

The Japanese authorities are not likely to interfere for the present, desiring to completely conciliate all parties while still suspicious of the emperor's position or possibly they are allowing things to run from bad to worse until it is imperitive to intervene with a heavy hand.

Prefectships command from $5000 to $10,000, according to the reputation the districts have for squeezing possibilities. Governorships are higher priced. The emperor uses the funds so obtained for secret intrigues and to entice political refugees living in Japan to return to Korea where instant execution would clean up old grudges, the settlement of which has been the emperor's great ambition for many years past.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN HAPPY MOOD

MUKDEN, May 6—Still no foreign newspaper correspondents are allowed at Liao Yang, where all the foreign attaches are detained. Capt. Wm. V. Judson, of the engineer corps, U. S. A., who is to accompany the Russian army during hostilities, and Lieut. Newton A. McCully, the United States naval attache and others have been provided with quarters there.

The men on the troop trains passing through Mukden on their way to the front are in excellent spirits and express confidence in Russia's eventual success. They ask their officers when they may expect to reach Japan, and already want to know the Japanese names of tobacco, tea and other articles.

Picturesque scenes are often witnessed at the wayside stations where the troops frequently remain over night. The soldiers are drawn up on the platforms, the bugles sound and they all uncover as the priest utters the evening prayer. Then the troops in each car, led by a tenor voice, break out into folk songs. The Chinese villagers, with whom the soldiers quickly make friends, gather about listening to the songs, which are mostly plaintive airs. The men, many of whom have been 40 days on trains on their way from the interior of Russia, are always cheerful and join heartily in the songs.

The same good humor is shown by the troops after tiring marches through blinding dust storms and in the heat which is daily becoming more intense.

The Chinese commander of the district, accompanied by an escort attired in barbaric uniforms, which contrasted strongly with their modern arms, waited at the station at Djandzun for an interview with Gen. Kuropatkin who later reviewed the garrison here. A large concourse of Chinese assembled to witness the review.

FIERCE FIGHTING AND HEAVY LOSS

SEOUL, May 6—2.30 p. m.—A dispatch from Antung says it is rumored there that the Japanese captured Feng Wang Cheng May 4 after fierce fighting and that the losses on both sides were very heavy.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD BY JAPANESE

SEOUL, Korea, May 6—2.30 p. m.—The Japanese residents of this city held services today both in celebration of the victory on the Yalu and in commemoration of those of their countrymen who fell in battle. After the memorial service luncheon was served in the old east palace. The afternoon and evening was given over to sports and fireworks. Many Korean officials attended the exercises.

ENEMY'S CRUISERS ALWAYS IN SIGHT

PORT ARTHUR, May 6—3 p. m.—Six of the enemy's cruisers are continually in sight off Port Arthur.

HONORS SHOWN TO THE EMPRESS

PORT ARTHUR, Friday, May 6—A parade of the garrison here was held today in honor of the empress' name day. Lieut. Gen. Stoessel in a speech to the troops alluded to the latest phase of the war, by which Port Arthur is threatened on the land side and expressed his firm confidence in the endurance of the defenders of the Kwan Tung peninsula.

The general's address was received with cheers from the assembled soldiers and sailors.

GEN. KUROPATKIN REFUSED TO FIGHT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7—5.30 p.m.—According to a persistent rumor Gen. Kuropatkin decided not to give battle at Feng Wang Cheng, the Russians have fallen back and the Japanese have occupied Feng Wang Cheng.

JAPANESE TROOPS BLEW UP BRIDGES

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7—6.10 p.m.—The Russian retreat from Feng Wang Cheng is confirmed. The Japanese pressed the retreating troops though with few losses to either side. The Japanese destroyed the railway at Port Adams, blowing up the bridges.

ENFLAND CONFIDENT OF JAPS' SUCCESS

LONDON, May 7.—Quiet confidence continues to prevail here that the Japanese in their own good time will carry out all their carefully prepared plan of campaign on the Liao Tung peninsula, which now generally regarded as being practically in Japan's hands.

In diplomatic quarters no events are expected either in the shape of a Chinese breach of neutrality or of the mediation of some power which would interfere with the normal course of the war. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has received explicit information which leads him to the belief that there is no danger of the Chinese failing to maintain strict neutrality. The Chinese minister called at he foreign office here this week and so assured Lord Lonsdowne. Any attempt at mediation according to the general opinion in official and diplomatic circles, must for the present at any rate, be postponed.

At the Japanese legation it is thought that Russia does not intend to make a very determined resistance at Port Arthur. In support of this idea, it is pointed out that Russia has already largely depleted her garrison at Port Arthur and that Viceroy Alexieff's departure from there hardly seems to be a step to be adopted by a commander who desired to risk everything to keep up the morale of his troops and enable them to withstand a prolonged siege. The Japanese officials here do not count so much on the Japanese commander succeeding in starving out Port Arthur as on the inevitable demoralization which they believe will spread among the already rather disheartened sailors and soldiers at Port Arthur and which must necessarily be heightened by a constant sea bombardment, menace by the land forces and complete isolation.

As regards the land fighting in Manchuria and the disposition of the other mysterious Japanese armies Baron Hayashi said today:

"You may be pretty sure that the Japanese will not undertake any engagements in the near future unless our forces outnumber those available by the Russian commander and I think he will find the superiority of numbers will generally, for the present at any rate, be on our side."

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BABIES ARE FUSSY

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REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 1904.

April

27—William H. Flagg, 90, senile gangrene.
28—Royal G. Shields, 4 mos., peritonitis.
29—Ann McElroy, 79, pneumonia.
John O'Neil, 70, bronchitis.
Betsey R. Bissell, 63, arterio sclerosis.
Mary Gallagher, 60, Bright's disease.
Ella E. Flanders, 45, cong. of lungs.
Richard F. Lynch, 2 days, debility.
30—Bridget Donoghue, 63, septicemia.
Patrick O'Brien, 60, arterio sclerosis.
Mary E. Molloy, 13, tuberculosis.

May

1—Jennie B. Hills, 76, disease of heart.
Mary Fleming, 66, hemiplegia.
Margaret Wing, 49, cer. hemorrhage.
William A. Tobin, 21, phthisis.
2—Sibella Taylor, 67, cer. hemorrhage.
3—Nancy S. Smith, 67, pneumonia.
Mary Twomey, 61, cer. hemorrhage.
Mary Plunkett, 65, apoplexy.
John J. McCarthy, 47, gas suffocation.
Antonio Jolbert, 3, tuberculosis.
4—Mary J. Pearl, 1, pneumonia.
Clara V. Thissell, 53, disease of heart.
Joseph H. Lavioe, 7 mos., meningitis.
Marie Y. A. Levasseur, 19 days, enteritis.
Marie A. Jalbert, 10 days, debility.
Margaret Whalen, 4 days, pre. birth.
James Kelley, 52, ac. poisoning.
5—Bridget M. Harris, 75, cer. hemorrhage.
J. Charles E. Thibault, 3, measles.
William T. Richards, 10 days, infantile.
Manuel D. Perry, 51, pneumonia.
John B. Field, 54, per. paralysis.
Ida J. Gray, 46, carcinoma.
6—Margaret F. Lannon, 2 mos., meningitis.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

MAN SUFFOCATED.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—James Donovan, aged 55 years, a stevedore, was suffocated and eight others were overcome today by fumes arising from an explosion of gas generated by chemicals in the hold of the steamship Switzerland, which arrived here Wednesday from Antwerp.

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FOR WAR BOUNTY

List of Local Veterans Entitled to One

The legislative committee on military affairs has made a report on the list of veterans of the civil war who received no bounty, although entitled to one. The bill provides for a bounty of $125 each.

The adjutant general has submitted to the legislature his report on veterans of the Civil War who claim that they never received such bounties from the cities and towns to which they were accredited. For some years, in fact ever since the war, the legislature has had applications for bounty money, the veterans claiming that as a supreme court had ruled that the cities and towns could not pay money out for this purpose, the state was morally liable for the obligation.

Many thousands of dollars have been paid out on this account. In fact, a commission paid out a large sum on a general authorization, but there were many applicants who did not come under the general conditions allowed this commission, and since then they have been annually before the legislature.

Last year the general court attempted to get at how many of these veterans there were. It instructed the adjutant general to advertise in the general press that he was prepared to receive applications. The document now received from him shows that he has received about 2600 eligible applications. The official says that he has advertised in 44 newspapers in the state. He believes that even now there are many more veterans who have not sent in their names, for of all the men who enlisted in 1861, but few received any bounty. The navy, enlisted by the navy department, could not, except in extreme cases, receive a bounty.

The following names are of civil war veterans who were accredited to Lowell:

John Arlin, Charles C. Atwood, Thomas Bixby, Leroy Blanchard, Charles W. Brigham, William Burke, Frank S. Badger, James Bogue, Alfred Brown, Stephen S. Butterfield, Thomas Burns, Solomon Clark, Charles T. Chapman, John Conley, William H. Clark, William M. Combs, Edward A. Campbell, William Corcoran, Coleman Clark, Hugh Campbell, James Cowell, Ezra Chase, Horace T. Durgin, Job W. Dupee, Dana Dodge, Patrick Donahue, Thomas F. Dunn, Charles A. Donoghue, Charles E. Edes, George W. Field, Edward Fallon, Charles H. Fillesette, Michael Glynn, Michael Ginty, John Gilmore, Hugh Golden, Gardner L. Hanson, David Hennigan, Andrew E. Hill, Edwin Bolt, John Harrington, John Halliday, Oren C. Hibbard, Leonard J. Hastings, Edward Kelley, Abner L. Kittredge, William H. Kennedy, Thomas Kerwin, Timothy Kane, Joseph Lovejoy, Alpheus F. Lane, Martin V. B. Libby, John W. McDonald, John Mangan, Alexander Mores, Richard Monahan, Robert Motley, Franklin A. Morse, Henry S. McAllister, James Murphy, Thomas Murphy, Michael Murphy, Andrew Murphy, William Moss, Granville K. McAline, William Manchester, Alexander McMillen, James Meredith, David McCracken, William Maloy, Edward P. McCoy, John N. Nourse, John F. Noyes, George F. Oliver, Charles H. Payne, William Partridge, Morton N. Penbody, Auburn F. Pearl, James Pelshaw, Harlan O. Page, Michael Powers, John Paxton, Alfonso Robinson, Curtis N. Rice, Michael Rooney, William G. Ricker, Thomas F. Rowley, William Reed, Patrick F. Reddington, Duane P. Stacy, Emmons B. Sargent, John W. Smith, Henry A. Stevens, Alvarado Shaw, James Tirrill, James B. Thompson, Charles L. Taylor, William A. Underwood, Enoch Webster, Franklin F. Wilson, Ira P. Willard, Edward Walsh, Henry Weldon, James A. Williams.

SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Oliver Pasha, William Wills, Billerica; Pardon L. Petty, Westford; Franklin J. Rogers, Nathaniel E. Story, Pepperell; Royal S. Ripley, Edward A. Simpson, Chelmsford; George Lee, Graniteville; Albert E. Chase, Dracut; Edwin J. D. Hoskins, Tewksbury; Geo. A. Littlefield, Pepperell.

STEAMER ASHORE.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 7.—During the fog which hung over Vineyard Sound early today the steamer Georgetown of Buffalo, N. Y., bound from Portland, Me., for Philadelphia, ran ashore on Hedge Fence shoal. The vessel is resting easily and Captain Bennington hopes to be able to float her at high water. The Georgetown was light.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY

OF DEDICATION OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At St. Peter's church tomorrow the first anniversary of the dedication of the beautiful church will be observed and the services will be on an elaborate scale. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10.30 o'clock, with a sermon by Rev. Hugh McDermott. The musical program for the mass includes many fine compositions and will be sung by a choir of 60 voices under the direction of Mr. John Warburton.

BONDED GOODS

TARIFF SHALL BE ON BASIS OF PREVAILING RATES.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A decision of considerable interest to importers has been handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals. In effect, the court decided that the assessment of duty upon goods withdrawn from a bonded warehouse for consumption shall be upon the basis of the tariff prevailing at the time of withdrawal. The collector at this port who had maintained that the duty should be levied on the basis of the rates in effect at the time the goods were placed in bond was overruled.

This decision will affect an immense number of importations of sugar and tobacco and also will apply to hundreds of importations of tea which were in bond at the time of war tax on tea was taken off.

DR. HERRAN ILL.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Dr. Thomas Herran, formerly in charge of the Colombian legation at Washington, is quite ill in this city from nervous prostration. With his family he has been since the home government ordered him to withdraw from Washington. After a few weeks' treatment in order to restore his health he will go with his family to Colombia and expects to return to Washington in the capacity of minister in the fall.

BOARD OF TRADE SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, May 7.—The April statement of the board of trade issued today shows that imports increased $6,897,000 and that the exports increased $1,742,500.

DECISION RESERVED.

NEW YORK, May 7.—After a trial extending over more than two weeks, Justice Davis of the supreme court today reserved decision in the suit of Moritz J. Ernst and Carl Ernst, bankers and brokers of this city to compel the American Spirits Manufacturing Co. to give an accounting and for the return of property and assets alleged to have been wrongfully diverted.

LIEUT. POTTS' TRIP.

BERLIN, May 7.—Lieut. Commander Potts, U. S. naval attache, has returned from a two months' trip visiting navy yards and torpedo manufacturers in Austria and Italy, to whose courts he is also accredited. At Fiume, where whitehead torpedoes are manufactured, he learned that no orders for Russia or Japan are on hand, all having been filled prior to the outbreak of the war.

PERSONALS

Miss Mabel Hall of Hildreth street graduated from the School of Expression in Boston on Wednesday.

Prof. Fenwick Umpleby of the Lowell Textile school will sail for Europe early in the summer.

Mrs. William H. Anderson and Miss Anderson have returned from their ranch in Arizona.

Miss Charlotte P. Kitson is at Atlantic City.

Mr. Albert Viles of Methuen street has opened his cottage at York Beach for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Radcliff Lane have gone to their summer home at Pigeon Cove.

TRAVELING INCOGNITO.

SEOUL, May 7.—Prince Adelbert, third son of the German emperor, has arrived at Chemulpo incognito on the cruiser Hertha. He will be the guest here of the German minister Herr Von Saldern.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4 a 4 1-4 per cent; sterling exchange, steady with actual business in bankers bills at 487 for demand and at 485 for 60 day bills; posted rates 485 1-2 a 6, and 488. Commercial bills, 484 1-4 a 1-2; bar silver, 55 1-4. Mexican dollars, 43 3-4; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

Exchanges, $200,470,896; balances, $13,438,600.

For the week: Exchanges, $1,297,582,175; balances, $78,728,584.

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses throughout the United States for the week ending today were $2,149,859,340, a gain of 0.6 per cent, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton futures opened easy. May 13.41@13.50; June 13.51; July 13.64; Aug. 13.30; Sept. 11.80; Oct. 11.33; Nov. 11.25@11.30; Dec. 11.25; Jan. 11.24@11.27.

BISHOP HUNTINGTON ILL.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., May 7.—A dispatch received here from Syracuse, N. Y., states that the Right Rev. Frederic Dana Huntington, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., the venerable bishop of the Episcopal diocese of central New York, is ill at his home there. His daughter, Miss Archibald Sessions at Northampton has been summoned to Syracuse.

Bishop Huntington is widely known and has been a frequent visitor here. He is a native of this state and began his service in the ministry as a Unitarian clergyman. Rev. Fr. James O. S. Huntington, superior general of the order of the Holy Cross of the Episcopal church, is a son.

NEW HIGH RECORDS.

NEW YORK, May 7.—New high records were again recorded by the weekly statements of the associated banks. Loans show an aggregate of $1,071,030,000 and deposits have now reached a grand total of $1,131,712,800. The loan increase is largely due to this week's operations in connection with the Panama payment and the sale of city bonds.

HAD EPILEPTIC FIT.

Edward McArdle, residing at 160 West street, was seized with an epileptic fit this morning at 17 19th street and was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

FINGER CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

Joseph Curran, aged 16 years, and residing at 17 Swift street, got the index finger of his right hand caught in a sewing machine this morning. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where four stitches were taken in the wound.

CHANGE OF NAME

Episcopal Committee is Opposed to It

GENERAL CONVENTION WILL ACT ON REPORT

Suggestions Made by Some of the Clergy

BOSTON, May 7.—The committee of 15 which was appointed by the national quadrennial convention of the Episcopal church at San Francisco, in 1901, to consider the advisibility of changing the legal name of the denomination, has issued an extended report in which the opinion is expressed that any change at this time is inexpedient. The report is to be submitted to the general convention which will assemble in this city next October.

The committee recommends the passage by the Boston convention of the following resolution: "Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject."

The report is signed by all fifteen members of the committee, although three appendices, one signed by seven members, a second signed by five and a third by one, are attached. The second appendix recommends that the words "Protestant Episcopal" on the title page of the book of common prayer be stricken out.

Although officially party lines were not drawn in the investigation of the sentiment in all of the 78 dioceses and missionary districts, a change was generally favored by the high church party and with one or two exceptions the committee, while agreeing on the report itself, divided on the supplementary statement.

At the San Francisco convention the diocese of Milwaukee presented a memorial requesting that the name "the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States" be changed to that of "the American Catholic church in the United States."

The request was not passed upon directly by the convention, but a committee of five bishops, five priests and five laymen was appointed to ascertain as far as possible the mind of the church.

The first appendix to the report is signed by Bishops Daniel H. Tuttle of Missouri, George W. Peterkin of West Virginia, David H. Greer of New York; Rev. S. S. Moore of Parkersburg, W. Va., Mr. Arthur J. C. Sowdon of Boston, Francis A. Lewis and Joseph Packard.

They observe that the present name can hardly be considered as a hindrance to growth, since all growth has been in connection with the name. With respect to the objection that the Catholic character of the church is obscured in the eyes of other Catholic communions by the name, it is replied that "our relations with the old Catholics have not been strained by reason of the title; that in view of the late pope's denial of the validity of our orders, a mere change of name is not likely to change the attitude of the see of Rome towards us and as to the Orthodox eastern church, if the stumbling block to reunion between ourselves and this Oriental body of Christians is our name, why it may be asked, has the church of England, which has not the word 'Protestant' in its title been so long out of communion with the Orthodox eastern church?

"This paper may not be brought to a conclusion without some reference to a change of title as bearing upon the subject of church unity. It must be evident that if church unity is to come at all in this country it must come from a union of the Protestant churches. There are, it is true, many difficulties to overcome, many barriers to be passed, before such unity can be attained; but these are nothing as compared with the difficulties and barriers that separate us from Rome."

The second appendix is signed by Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of Pittsburg, Rev. Geo. McClellan Fiske, D. D., of Providence, bishop coadjutor-elect of Springfield; Rev. B. Talbot Rogers of Fond Du Lac, Wis., L. N. Moolehouse of Milwaukee, Wis., and Daniel B. Lyman.

They express regret that the joint committee should have preferred its request for expression of views by the use of the institution "at this time." The indications shown "are most abundant that the majority of our bishops, clergy and laity are pronouncedly dissatisfied with our present title, and many apply to it more or less derogatory adjectives. It is perceived that it is a monument of division and perpetuates memories of which all earnest Christian people would gladly rid themselves in the Christian world. It is a wall of separation on the one hand against our Roman brethren and on the other differentiates us from our non-Episcopal brethren.

"It is to us humiliating that we must be forever measuring our longitude from the pope of Rome as the meridian and our polity made disproportionately prominent in the eyes of our fellow Christians at every mention of the name."

The statement concludes with the suggestion that the Boston convention enact legislation by which the words "Protestant Episcopal" shall be omitted from the title page of the prayer book until such time as the people can be brought to favor a suitable, legal designation.

The third statement, which is brief, is signed by Rev. John P. Egar of Rome, N. Y., and suggests that the name be changed to that of "the Church in the United States of America." The two remaining members of the committee, Bishops John Scarborough of New Jersey and W. A. Leonard of Ohio, make no suggestions.

In New England the diocese of New Hampshire was the only one to vote for an immediate change, although the clergy of Vermont expressed a similar opinion, and the laity favored a correction at some future time. The large eastern dioceses were opposed to any correction at present, but the high church strongholds of the west held opposite views.

KILLED BY TRAIN

James McNamur Had a Brother in Lowell

Supt. Moffatt is in receipt of a letter from Charles J. Baer, coroner for Sagamon county, Illinois, asking for information concerning a man who was killed by a Wabash train on the evening of May 4. The man had given the name of James McNamur and said he had a brother a doctor practicing in this city. There was nothing in his clothing that would assist in positively identifying him.

He was about 40 years old, 5 feet, 6 inches in height and weighed about 160 pounds. He had square shoulders, broad forehead, small features, nose small and full, dark hair tinged with gray, dark brown eyes, sandy moustache and good teeth.

The letter tells of the following tattoo marks on the dead man's arms and legs: On right forearm sailor and vase with flowers at the bottom, which is the picture of a lighthouse, and in the centre are inscribed the words: "In memory of my mother." The marks on the left forearm could not be distinguished because the arm is badly crushed. On the outside of the right leg is a picture of an Indian squaw. The left wrist is scarred; looks like the remnant of a burn. He wore an Odd Fellows button in his coat.

Persons who talked with him a few hours before he met his death said he told them that he was a stone and marble cutter and that he had worked as a freight brakeman. He said he joined the Odd Fellows in Kansas.

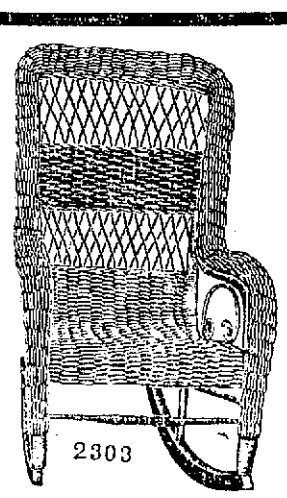
Supt. Moffatt would be glad to receive any information concerning him. There is no doctor by the name of McNamur in this city, but it is barely possible that the name may not have been spelled right by the coroner who wrote the letter.

POWELL CASE

WILL GO TO THE JURY THIS AFTERNOON.

DOVER, Del., May 7.—The case of Mrs. Mary A. Powell on trial here for the murder of Estelle Albin, will go to the jury this afternoon. When court opened today, Attorney Ridgeley began the closing argument for the defense. After the final address by Attorney General Ward, acting Chief Justice Spruance will deliver his charge to the jury.

Conjectures as to the finding of the jury are numerous. The penalty for murder of second degree is life imprisonment and the maximum penalty for manslaughter is five years imprisonment.



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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

JAPANESE LANDING WAS ANTICIPATED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7—2.28 a. m.—Japanese troops swarming across the narrow neck of the Liao Tung peninsula, the railroad and telegraph communications cut and the Russian Gibraltar isolated and left to its own resources—all this the Russians seem to accept with great stoicism.

These events have been anticipated since the outbreak of the war and the authorities, in a sense, appear to be relieved now that the blow has fallen. They assert that the fortress is impregnable and amply provisioned to stand a siege for a year, and that it can hold out until the time comes to relieve it.

According to official information, the landing of troops from sixty transports began simultaneously at Pitsewo and Cape Terminal on the morning of May 5. It is reported also that troops are being landed at Kinchow, but this isn't credited as the Russians are known to have fortifications there and it is not believed that the Japanese had the daring to land immediately under an entrenchment position from which the Russians could inflict severe injury on them.

Complete details of the landing are lacking, owing to the interruption of communication. No resistance was made, the few Cossacks observing the movement retiring when the warships shelled the shore preparatory to disembarkation. Ten thousand men were put ashore Thursday and the disembarkation was proceeding yesterday at the time that communication ceased. It is believed that there are over 20,000 now on land preparing forward movement.

While the landing was proceeding Thursday the enemy's ships consisting of the battleships Mikasa, Hatsuse, Shikishima, Yashima and Fuji, and the cruisers Iowate, Idsumo, Adsuma and Asama, made a demonstration off Port Arthur to prevent the possible egress of Russian torpedo boats. A number of Japanese torpedo boats were also observed off Miado Island, in Pigeon bay.

It was because he was convinced that Port Arthur was about to be cut off that Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied by his staff and Grand Duke Boris, left hastily. On Thursday several train loads of sick and wounded and other ineffectives were despatched northward.

"It is reported here that the Japanese ships bombarded Port Arthur early on the morning of May 6 and succeeded at last in closing the entrance, but no official confirmation of the latter statement can be obtained. The exact hour at which communication with the Russian stronghold ceased has not been established.

The strength of the garrison at Port Arthur is not revealed by the authorities, who will only say that it is adequate for defensive purposes. It is not believed that the force there exceeds 100,000 soldiers.

Vive Admiral Skydliff and Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff cannot now reach Port Arthur and will probably go to Vladivostok to join the cruiser squadron there. Rear-Admiral Wittsoeft, who was left in charge of the fleet by Viceroy Alexieff will direct operations at Port Arthur.

Despite the great number of Japanese, the general staff believes that their formidable fortifications still leave the defensive superiority with the Russians, whose staying qualities, it is confident, will insure their holding out as long as necessary. While the outer line of fortifications extends to Kinchow, unquestionably no determined effort will be made to hold them nor is it expected that a desperate attempt to retain Dalny will be made. The main defence will be of Port Arthur, where, since the harbor has been occupied by the Russians, steady work has progressed to complete the system of defence which is just as effective on the land as on the sea side.

Lieut. Gen. Stoessel will have supreme command at Port Arthur.

Officers of the general staff say that the landing of the Japanese army on the peninsula and the investment of Port Arthur clarify the military situation and the problem Gen. Kuropatkin must solve. That Kuropatkin now proposes to move energetically is shown by the fact that he has sent reinforcements to Feng Wang Cheng.

The indications are that he intends immediately to assume the aggressive and to strike Gen. Kuroki's army before the latter can be reinforced through Korea. Should the Japanese landed at Pitsewo begin a northward movement, enough Russian troops are stated to be in the vicinity of New Chwang to hold the Japanese in check until conclusions have been tried with Kuroki. It is not anticipated, however, that the Japanese will march northward, but they will, it is believed, devote their energies to effect the fall of Port Arthur.

The receipt of news at any time of a decisive battle near Feng Wang Cheng, will not cause surprise here, and already rumors are circulating in the city, which, however, lack verification and are believed to be untrue, that a battle has been fought, that the Japanese have been defeated with heavy loss and that Gen. Kuropatkin was wounded. Another rumor is in circulation that Port Arthur has been captured but this alone is scouted in responsible quarters.

RETREATING RUSSIANS SHOT BY COMRADES

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio under date of yesterday:

"Gen. Kuroki, commandant of the First army corps, reports that on May 3 our mounted scouts after a severe hand-to-hand fight, near Feng Chuang Cheng, drove back the Russians toward Feng Huang Cheng. Chinese say that on May 1st about 2000 infantry, posted on a hill east of Feng Huang Cheng, fired upon 500 comrades retreating from the Yalu, mistaking them for the enemy. They wounded 100 and killed seventy. The rest of the body fled in disorder, abandoning commissary carts. A Russian officer captured states that only bodies which retreated in order on May 1st were five or six infantry battalions and two artillery companies. Two hundred more Russians killed and wounded were found in the field and others are being discovered."

JAPANESE LANDED 40,000 SOLDIERS

PARIS, May 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris sends the following under date of May 6:

"The general staff believes that the Japanese landed at Pitsewo number not less than 40,000 and say that the bulk of Gen. Kuropatkin's army was this morning about nine and a half miles from Feng Wang Cheng. The army was advancing in three columns, the third column following the coast, probably in order to communicate with the troops landed at Pitsewo. All the reserves, provisions and ammunition were landed on the Elliot Islands.

"A staff officer said that Lieut. Gen. Zassulitch will be kept in the background during the remainder of the war, and it is believed Gen. Kuropatkin will personally direct the operations.

"I am able positively to deny the statement that Port Arthur is bottled up. The passage is still free.

"Vice Admiral Skrydloff and Vice Bezobrazoff have been ordered to proceed to Muklen from where they will probably go to Vladivostok."

JAPANESE STRATEGY HIGHLY PRAISED

LONDON, May 7.—The British press is loud in its expressions of admiration for the brilliant Japanese strategy in dealing in rapid succession three great blows—the battle of the Yalu, the sealing of Port Arthur, and the landing at Pitsewo and the development of this opening move is awaited with the greatest interest. It is considered to be not unlikely that the primary object will be an assault upon Port Arthur and an endeavor to capture the Russian fleet there. This idea is favored by Henry Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post, a journal generally well posted on Japanese affairs. Other journals consider that the Japanese will be contented to place a small force as a mask at Port Arthur and will send their main forces from Pitsewo to co-operate with Gen. Kuroki's army, in which case, if the Russian assertion that large reinforcements have been sent to Feng Wang Cheng is true, a great land battle is imminent there or at Liao Yang. It is believed that it is Jujan's second army that landed at Pitsewo and that the destination of the third army is still to be revealed.

Practically no further news of any kind has reached London beyond belated despatches from correspondents with the Japanese army on the Yalu, detailing events preceding the recent battle.

BOUGHT STOCK

MOVE TO COMPLETE COAL COMPANIES CANSOLIDATION.

NEW YORK, May 7.—An important step has been taken toward the complete nof the Central Pennsylvania Bituminous coal consolidation, says a Herald despatch from Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Co., through its president, W. A. Lathrop, has announced that as a result of negotiations extending over several months, it has purchased all of the capital stock and franchises of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Co. The terms were not made public.

Through this addition to its property the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Co. now controls upward of 117,000 acres of coal and surface land, chiefly in Blair, Cambria, Clearfield and Indiana counties, containing more than 1,000,000 tons of coal. Upon these lands are located 44 operating collieries.

SULLY FAILURE

RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF A FORTUNE.

NEW YORK, May 7.—John Campbell Smith of this city, formerly a paper merchant, who inherited more than $1,000,000 five years ago, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $483,000 and assets doubtful. Friends attribute the loss of his fortune to the slump in cotton following the Sully failure.

NASHUA TRUST COMPANY

DIRECTORS AFVOR REOPENING THE BANK.

NASHUA, May 7.—The directors of the Nashua Trust Co., have decided to recommend the re-opening of the bank to a meeting of the stockholders to be held next Thursday. It is announced that Dr. Geo. W. Currier will be the president of the company in place of Geo. B. French, who declines to serve longer. It is further stated that the assets of the bank have increased more than enough to offset the expenses of the closing of the institution for four months and that the court will be immediately petitioned to remove the injunction which prevents the bank from doing business. June 1 is the date set for resumption. The bank was closed in February through a heavy shortage in accounts of former treasurer, John P. Goggin, now under indictment on ten counts.

PRES. SPERRY RESIGNS.

LANSING, Mich., May 7.—President William G. Sperry, of Olivet college, has tendered his resignation to the trustees and it has been accepted. President Sperry will return to his old home in New England at the end of the college year. It is understood that failing health is the cause.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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IN POLICE COURT

Defendant in Spotter Case Pleaded Guilty

BUT DID NOT HAVE ANY EXPENSES TO PAY

The Spotters Did Not Come to Lowell Today

The so-called spotters were not in police court today and for that reason William Furey did not have to pay any expenses in connection with his liquor case. He was charged with illegally keeping and selling liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance. On the latter complaint he was fined $50 and the other two complaints were placed on file on affidavit. Nathan D. Pratt appeared for the defendant.

CHANGED HIS PLEA.

Alfred Lamache who was in police court yesterday and pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Elizabeth White and Mary Green today changed his plea to guilty. He was fined $10; the sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for a term of six months.

SLEPT IN BARNS.

Jeremiah Kelleher and Charles Daly were arrested in Dracut last evening by Officer Quirk of that place and in police court today they pleaded guilty to complaints charging them with drunkenness. Officer Quirk told the court that the men had been hanging about the town since the first of May. They have not been working, he said, and the tax payers had complained of their actions. They have been sleeping in barns and eating where they could get food for nothing.

The officer said he did not intend to arrest Kelleher last evening, but that while arresting Daly, Kelleher interfered. Kelleher snatched the handcuffs away from the officer and ran with them. The officer called to a man who was standing near and the man went after Kelleher and returned with him. Daly was fined $3 and Kelleher $12.

Thomas Buley, charged with assault and battery on wife, was sentenced to one month in jail.

Three, their first offence within a year, were fined $2 each; three first offenders were released and three others were placed on probation.

BURGLARS' ACTIVE

INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE BIG LOSERS.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The activity of burglars has made burglary insurance in Chicago unprofitable to the companies interested.

The announcement that a new high schedule of rates will go into effect June 1, has brought to light the fact that in the last 10 years the Chicago agencies have sustained a loss of from $20,000 to $30,000 in spite of the fact that the rates here are from 25 to 40 per cent. higher than in New York, Philadelphia and other large cities.

Several companies have either stopped taking risks or have transferred their business to some other company.

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BAPTIST.

First—George street, cor. of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Saving Forces;" evening, "A Musical Mosaic."

Mt. Vernon Baptist church—No settled pastor.

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge street—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "God's University;" evening, "Has God Spoken to Men?" A special musical program will be given in the evening by the quartet and the M. L. T. Glee club.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, the pastor will exchange with Rev. C. L. Pierce of North Tewksbury; evening, Mrs. E. R. Leger, the evangelist, will speak.

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning, Rev. George Hamblen, returned missionary of India; evening, Lord's Supper and sermon.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 6.15.

Morning, "Elijah, the Illuminator;" Fourth in Series of Great Bible Characters; evening, "No Distinction."

French Baptist church, corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

Branch street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "To Each His Share;" evening, "Wisdom and Folly."

North Billerica—Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist. Rev. A. W. Truby will preach Sunday morning and evening.

North Tewksbury Baptist.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Fifth Sunday after Easter. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons: John XVI; 23-30.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Louis'—West Sixth street, Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector; Rev. Onesime Lacroix, assistant. First mass at 7.30 o'clock, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10. Vespers at 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p.m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor. Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school a t12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "the Power to Bind and Loose for Earth and Heaven"; evening, "The Right to Become the Children of God."

High street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock p.m.; evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Kirk street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George E. Martin, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Eliot—Sumer street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus. Morning service, 10.30; Sunday school, 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.00; evening service at 7.

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kengott, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sundy school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Dracut, Rev. Frederick I. Kelley, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square, Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7.

Morning, "The Nature of Public Worship"; evening, "The Life That Shares."

Swedish—London street, Rev. F. A. Lindholm, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor. Services at 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p.m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Good Citizenship"; evening, C. E. meting at 6.15; lecture at 7 by the pastor, subject "Four Stages in the Christian's Journey."

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p.m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a.m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—No settled pastor. Morning service at 10.30.

Chelmsford Centre Congregational.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack St., corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion, 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services matins 7.15, low mass 7.30, litany 10.30, high mass and sermon 10.45, vespers 7.

All Saints, Chelmsford. Services and sermon 10.45 a. m., Sunday school 12, evening service 7. Holy Communion 10 a. m., first Sunday in the month 10.45.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street, Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m., morning service at 10.30 o'clock, evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Tyranny of Trifles;" evening, "A Fire Proof Character."

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. W. W. Shenk, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, children's sermon on the "Wonderful Pump," followed by regular sermon. Subject, "Isaiah's Vision;" evening, second sermon in special series, "Women in War."

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Under the Juniper Tree;" evening, "The Prayer That Touched."

Wesley church, Runels building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Saturday at 3 p. m. Bible reading on the Psalms. Sunday, 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., preaching, 12 m. Sunday school 3 p. m. Lessons from the Tabernacle in the Wilderness.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Morning, "Happiness;" Sunday school at 12.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Faith and Confession;" evening, "Carrion and Vultures."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. B. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Rev. George W. Coon will preach at the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor. Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, Rev. E. C. Butler of Quincy will preach.

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Morning, "What Universalism Has Contributed to the World's Faith."

Grace—Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

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LES ARTISANS CANADIENS.

The regular meeting of St. Louis' branch of Les Artisans Canadiens Francais was held Thursday evening at the home of the president, J. A. Gauthier, Ludlam street. All the meetings to be held during the present month will be at the home of the president. During the meeting twelve initiations were made and four applications for membership were received. The branch now consists of 52 members, that number giving the branch a right to send one delegate to the general convention to be held in Montreal in July. The election of the delegate to the convention will be made at the next regular meeting.

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For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w6.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.81 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.50, a3.55, w5.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

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For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

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For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

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For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 6.10, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.30, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p.m.

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MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 25 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

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A two-story house and barn on one of the best streets in the Highlands.

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FOR SALE—In Billerica, near car line, 8½ acres of rich loamy land, fruit, nearly new home, excellent barn and carriage house, hen houses, a well of water that comes direct from the Arctic regions and never fails. This can be bought right and will make anyone a nice home.

FOR SALE—A small farm in Carlisle, $700. A bargain.

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FOR SALE—$350 will buy a snug little variety store, excellent location and good stock.

WILL EXCHANGE a neat cottage house of seven rooms, all furnished, for small place on outskirts of city with some land.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, atention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White excells all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 78 Bridge street, Sirk building.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, in Belvidere. Address R. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Room and board by a gentleman, vicinity of Moore and Crowley streets, or in the Belvidere district; 6 o'clock breakfast. Address C., Sun office.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Dornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

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Easy Payments. No Interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

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DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house at 72 Cabot street; board by the day or week; meals from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun office.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 8 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

WORK done at home. Call at 67 First street. Mrs. S. O. Sanderson.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 179 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $3 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE in Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 31 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 466 Bridge street, corner Third.

FOR SALE—Twelve-room house, 43 Kirk street, corner Paige. Apply on premises between 1 and 2 till Thursday, May 12, inclusive.

FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, bath, set tubs and furnace, 89 Dover street, near Westford. Inquire of A. W. Sherman at Adams & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, near Merrimack square, two-story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements; price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

HELP WANTED

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—An assistant cook at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford street.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady as housekeeper in small family. Inquire at 61 Chestnut street.

EXPERIENCED CHAMBER GIRL wanted at once at the New American hotel, Central street.

WANTED—An experienced seamstress. Apply at 200 Westford street. Mrs. Hartson.

WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework at 16 Eliot street.

WANTED—Young girls to assist in light housework. Apply 10 Nichols street.

WANTED—Young girl to help in minding children; good home to right party. Apply L. L., Sun office.

WANTED—At once, two young lady office assistants who are willing to receive as full pay course in shorthand and typewriting; apply at once. Helen A. Dimon, Wyman's exchange.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—18 fine singing birds; will let them go at half price. Call at once at 67 Worthen street, evenings or Sundays.

FOR SALE—Cheap; five large iron lawn vases to be seen on lawn at 239 Stevens street; also a buggy, harness and one sleigh. Apply on premises.

BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,500 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 286 Bridge St.

FOR SALE—35 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 466, city.

FOR SALE—140-gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 28 East Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a little girl's bicycle in good condition. Inquire 58 B street.

COCKER SPANIELS—For sale, 6 black cocker spaniel pups, males; whelped Oct. 1, 1903. 14 Edson street.

PIANO FOR SALE—Cheap at 73 Beech street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—One canopy top carryall, one top buggy, end springs, Newport, one light Morrill wagon, built by Sawyer Co., all in thorough order; also two good harnesses. Inquire at 142 First street.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition at reasonable price. Apply Mrs. Harrison, 18 John street.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, having been used but a short time and in perfect condition. Apply 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Hacette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 267 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Fire on Water Front in Boston

THREE STEAMERS WERE THREATENED

Immigrants Were Given a Bad Scare

BOSTON, May 7.—The most threatening blaze that has visited the water front in years broke out at midnight on the wharf properly owned by the Central Wharf corporation and leased by the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship company. After an hour's hard fight the fire was brought under control. Estimates place the loss at $100,000.

The greater part of the freight sheds on the pier were destroyed with their contents.

Three steamers were threatened with destruction. The steamer Cretian, owned by the Boston and Philadelphia company, was berthed on the south side of the pier. While two fireboats kept her drenched with water, tugs pulled her to a position of safety. On the north side of the pier the steamer Cape Ann of the Gloucester line lay in the path of the flames. This vessell also was removed to a safe berth.

At Long wharf, the next pier to the north of Central wharf, the Norwegian steamer Vera received a rain of sparks and firebrands. On this pier the detention station for immigrants is maintained. The immigration officials manned lines of hose to protect their property until the arrival of the fire engines, and they also kept streams playing on the Vera until all danger to that craft had passed.

Over 150 immigrants were quartered in the detention station and the glare of the flames caused considerable excitement at first, but they were finally quieted by the officials, and in obedience to orders all dressed themselves and prepared to leave the station at a moment's notice.

Portions of the walls of the burning sheds fell into the harbor and threatened other wharves and the shipping, and a fireboat was kept busy attending to these blazing menaces.

CHURCH SUPPERS

BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE ADOPTS AMENDMENT TO ITS CONSTITUTION.

At the annual meeting of the Branch Street Tabernacle church held Thursday evening, the following amendments to the constitution were voted:

First, that no moneys be raised for current expenses of the church by fairs, entertainments or suppers held in the church building, as the church people believe that the Scriptural method is to be a freewill offering, cheerfully rendered from the heart. Amendment number two, that the clerk of the church shall also serve as clerk of the standing committee. It was voted that the deacons procure an individual communion set, as soon as practicable.

The meeting was an adjourned one and William Francis Hills was chosen moderator at the former gatherings, but owing to the recent death of his mother, he was not present, and Rev. Asa Reed Dilts was elected moderator for the evening. Harry C. Bowen was re-elected clerk. The reports of the clerk, treasurer, collector, finance, standing and music committees were read and approved. The chairman of the special committee on repairs announced that the repairs authorized to be made upon the church edifice had been carried to completion, and that all the bills had been met when due, that some pledges still remained unpaid, and that when all the pledges have been redeemed there will be some money in the treasury in excess of the bills for repairs.

The collector's and treasurer's reports were very encouraging. More than $3500 has been raised and expended during the year.

The appropriations remain the same as last year, with the exception of the music, which is increased $100. The following church officials were elected: Clerk, H. C. Bowen; treasurer, Justin N. Dows; collector, Richard Gumm; auditors, James Overton and William Hoole; finance committee, J. N. Dows, Richard Gumm; W. A. Morse, F. T. Fletcher and Mrs. Geo. O. Hutchinson. The following gentlemen were elected to serve as deacons: W. F. Hills, F. T. Fletcher, Pliny M. Goddard, W. A. Morse and Richard Gumm. The standing committees include the deacons, Mrs. Asa Reed Dilts, Mrs. F. T. Fletcher and Mrs. Georgianna Foss, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts and superintendent of the Sunday school, S. G. Stephens. The music committee is composed of W. F. Hills, W. A. Morse and J. N. Dows.

STAHL'S PLAYING

Won the Game for the Boston Americans

BOSTON, May 7.—Tannehill and Hughes faced their former team mates yesterday and the former won chiefly by reason of superior support. Stahl's batting was the feature of the game. Atendance, 4500. Score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Collins 3b	4	2	2	2	1	0
Stahl cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Freeman rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	1	1	4	0
Lachance 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Ferris 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Farrell c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Tannehill p	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	5	8	27	9	0

NEW YORK.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Keeler rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Fultz rf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Elberfeld ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Williams 2b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Anderson lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Ganzel 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Unglaub 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1
Maguire c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Hughes p	3	1	1	0	1	1
Totals	33	2	8	24	7	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	*	5
New York	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2

Earned runs, Boston 2, New York 2. Two-base hits, Collins, Fultz. Three-base hits, Stahl, Keeler. Home run, Stahl. Sacrifice hit, Tannehill. Stolen base, Anderson. Double plays, Parent and Lachance; Elberfeld and Ganzel. First base on balls, off Tannehill 5, off Hughes 1. Hit by pitched balls, by Hughes 1. Struck out, by Tannehill 1, by Hughes 4. Time, 1.55. Umpires, Dwyer and Connolly.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Detroit 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 16, Washington 6.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Chicago 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	14	8	.823
New York	8	7	.533
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
St. Louis	9	8	.529
Chicago	10	9	.526
Detroit	8	9	.471
Cleveland	7	8	.467
Washington	1	14	.067

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburg—Philadelphia 15, Pittsburg 7.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	12	3	.800
Brooklyn	10	5	.667
Cincinnati	12	7	.632
Chicago	8	6	.571
St. Louis	7	9	.438
Boston	6	10	.375
Pittsburg	5	11	.313
Philadelphia	3	12	.200

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 3, Montreal 0.
At Newark—Newark 6, Rochester 5.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 7, Buffalo 4.
At Providence—Toronto 1, Providence 0.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE GAMES.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport 1, Meriden 1.
At Hartford—New Haven 5, Hartford 1.
At Springfield—Springfield 4, Worcester 1.
At Holyoke—Holyoke 5, New London 3.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Hanover—Dartmouth 8, Wesleyan 2.
At Andover—Andover 5, Yale 3.
At Boston—Bates college 3, Boston college 2.
At Burlington—University of Vermont 10, Rochester University 4.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Fall River at Lowell.
Concord at Haverhill.
Nashua at Lawrence.
New Bedford at Manchester.

(American League.)

New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Chicago.

(National League.)

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

GAMES TOMORROW.

(American League.)

St. Louis at Chicago.

(National League.)

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Barton on South Walker street. Mrs. James M. Craig was elected president and Mesdames E. J. Neal, Ariel Kenney and C. T. Upton were chosen vice presidents. Mrs. Burton A. Kinney was re-elected secretary and Miss Grace Ward, treasurer. Mrs. H. W. Folsom, assistant treasurer.

A social hour followed the business session. Piano solos were given by Miss Cora Lewis, readings by Mrs. C. T. Upton, and vocal solos by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Sidney Barton.

Refreshments were served by the Misses Dorothy Kinney and Cora Lewis. Mrs. W. G. McKay poured. The first Friday in June the club will meet at the home of the president in Belmont street.

FUNERAL ASSOCIATION

NEW SOCIETY STARTED BY FRENCH PEOPLE.

A benevolent society for the purpose of insuring appropriate funeral services and burial for its members has been started among the French people and is known as the "Funeral Association." The The officers are: President, Joseph Amyotte; manager, August Levesque. For a monthly fee, varying with the age of the applicant, the association pledges itself to furnish the appropriate funeral services required by the age of the member, whether he be a child or an adult, and also to pay for the burial expenses. The association has signed contracts with the three French undertakers, and already has many members.

Danderine

GREW THIS HAIR and we can PROVE IT.

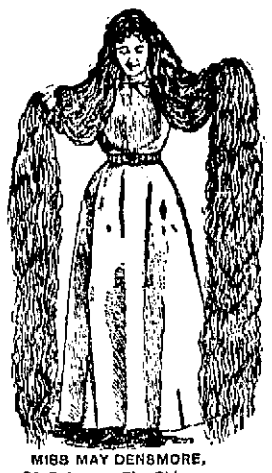
This Lady started with a 25c bottle.

MISS SARAH McCOMB, 5556 South Park Ave., Chicago.

Miss Sarah MacComb, whose hair touches the floor when she stands erect, says: "My hair would not reach below my waist when I commenced using Danderine, and it is now over five feet in length." (Look at her beautiful hair and judge for yourself whether or not she got the worth of her money.)

FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON, 280 Garfield Boul., Chicago.

The above photograph of Miss Frances Marie Knowlton shows what care, persistence and a good hair invigorating tonic will do in the way of producing hair. This little girl has had Danderine applied to her hair and scalp regularly ever since she was three months of age, with the result that she now has the longest and most beautiful head of hair ever possessed by a child of her age. Frances Marie is the daughter of Dr. E. W. Knowlton, the discoverer of Danderine, 280 Garfield boul., Chicago. The doctor says that her hair continues to grow very rapidly and he is sure it will be long enough to touch the floor when she stands erect by the time she is four years old.



MISS MAY DENSMORE, 34 Delaware Pl., Chicago.

Miss May Densmore, now the longest-haired lady in the world, says: "I have used your Danderine two years, and my hair has grown over an inch in length every month since I commenced its use. It surely contains most remarkably invigorating qualities." (Miss Densmore writes us under recent date that Danderine had made her hair grow three feet longer than it was naturally, and is still growing.)

$1,000 will be given to anyone who proves that the above photographs and testimonials are not absolutely genuine and unsolicited.

PRETTY SUBSTANTIAL PROOF OF MERIT! IS IT NOT?

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WATER SUPPLY

Dracut People Will Appeal to Lowell Again

There are no new developments in the Navy Yard water supply situation today. The supply is cut off so far as the Ames service is concerned, and it is doubtful if it will be resumed.

A Sun reporter made inquiries this morning and learned that about twenty-five families were supplied with water through the Ames service, and now they are compelled to rely on kind neighbors. Mr. Ames has for many years maintained a pump and a small reservoir at his place and pumped water for those who desired it. The pump was run by electric power but now that the power is shut off the old proposition of having the city of Lowell extend its service pipes to Dracut is revived. This means that the city will have to lay 1000 feet of pipe as it is about that distance from the Dracut line to the Ames place. Mr. Ames' proposition is to have the water furnished from the city main metered and the city collect from Mr. Ames the amount of indebtedness. Mr. Ames in turn would assess the users of the water in proportion to the amount used. An attempt to have the local water board accept a somewhat similar proposition was made some time ago but it amounted to nothing. It is hoped by the families affected that something will be done now.

ST. LOUIS' MISSION

CLOSING EXERCISES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

The closing exercises in the young women's mission at St. Louis' church will take place tomorrow afternoon. In the evening a farewell sermon to the entire parish will be preached. Several sodalities organized by the missionaries are now prospering finely. The loan about the church has been arranged and closets and vestment cases have been added to the basement.

FRENCH SOCIAL CLUB

COMPOSED OF PROMINENT YOUNG LADIES.

At a recent meeting of the Young Girls' Social club the following officers were re-elected:

Miss Alice Sauvageau, president; Miss Stella Dumont, secretary; Miss Landa M. Delisle, treasurer. The club is planning to hold its last social party on June 15, after which a camp will be opened by the members for the summer at some summering place up the river.

The club has had an especially enjoyable season, having held several pretty social affairs during the winter. The membership is limited to 12, which is the number of members now belonging to the organization.

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LABOR BILL LOST

No Jury for Contempt Injunction Cases

BOSTON, May 7.—Persons charged with contempt of court cannot have a jury trial in Massachusetts, because of the report yesterday of the committee on relations between employers and employees, and accordingly, as in the past, members of labor organizations may be summarily imprisoned for alleged violations of injunctions granted during labor disputes.

There was quite a fight on the floor of the house, Representative Ransden of Brockton vigorously opposing the report.

"This puts too much power in the hands of one man," he declared, "and as for that, the power of imprisonment for contempt, now claimed and exercised by judges, is contrary to the constitution."

The committee had turned down the bill introduced by Mr. Ransden, which provided for jury trial in such cases.

Representative Cole of Andover argued for the report, claiming that the bill was bad, and that it would do away with courts of equity.

Representative McManus thought the bill important and wanted postponement, and Representative Aylward of Cambridge agreed with him.

"Mr. Cole's remark about abolishing equity courts does not reflect upon the bill," he said, "for in my opinion, equity courts have done fully as much injury to the community in the matter of injunctions as had ever been caused by violence during labor disputes."

The house, however, accepted the report of the committee, killing the bill.

SHARP FIGHT

FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

DENVER, Col., May 7.—A sharp contest has been waged for weeks for places on the delegation to the national republican convention from Colorado and was still in progress when the state convention met yesterday for the purpose of naming six delegates at large and six alternates.

Factional differences that have divided the party in this state for the past two years have been adjusted, however before the meeting of the convention, and the delegates to the national convention were elected without the semblance of a contest, equally divided between the Wolcott and anti-Wolcott factions.

The delegates at large are Former Senator E. O. Wolcott, Gov. James H. Peabody, A. M. Stevenson, Thomas F. Walsh, N. Walter Dixon and A. S. Downer.

The platform endorses President Roosevelt's administration, and recommends John W. Springer of Denver for the vice-presidential nomination.

SMOOTH PAVING

WILL BE ASKED FOR ON MIDDLE STREET.

A petition for smooth paving in Middle street will be introduced at the next meeting of the board of aldermen. It is believed that the petition will be turned down.

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TO-DAY.

Advertisers who want to reach the masses who earn their money in Lowell and spend it in Lowell should bear this fact in mind. The people who trade in Boston read morning papers. The people who trade in Lowell read evening papers, and the leader of all the local papers, morning or evening, is The Sun.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK.

The ladies of the High Street church have enjoyed a season of unusual interest in missionary life through the winter months. Twelve chairmen were appointed, six for the older people and six for the younger.

Different meetings were held during the winter and a small table at each meeting with articles for sale cleared a neat sum of money for the Women's board, without the usual work of soliciting.

The plans for the winter were arranged by Mrs. C. W. Huntington and they proved to be successful in every particular.

Miss Ethel Marsden, a graduate of Miss Hurd's Shorthand School, has accepted a position as stenographer with James Murphy & Son, 52 Central St.

It Means Ostracism.—Foul breath and disgusting discharges due to Catarrh make thousands of people objects of aversion. Hon. George James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured." Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—14.

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Among the soloists and specialists will be found Ethel Ranger, in Lillian Russell's success, "Come Down, My Evening Star," with electrical effects. Nettie Roberts, "In Zanzibar," with Chimpanzee chorus and electric light and butterfly effects. John Myers and Alice Leith in Indian specialty, with chorus elegantly costumed. Miss Nano M. Gallagher, Katrine Jeannotte, Osmond Long, W. S. Griffin, James E. Donnelly, Thos. P. Bohiger, James Greig, Harry Needham, Henry Carrol, John Dalton and the Alpha quartet, Harry Knowlton, James Greig, Herb Webster, Jr., Harry Needham.

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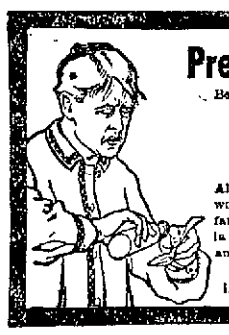

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AUCTION

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904, AT 3 P.M., I shall positively sell one of the finest homes in ward 8, known as the George T. Woodward place, No. 14 Hawthorne street, just off Pine street, near Dr. Trueworthy's, E. A. Smith's and Coram's fine residences.

The house is 2½ story of nine rooms, bath, pantry, hot water, set tubs, furnace heat, cement cellar, hard wood floors all through the house; ice chest built in the house, large hall and good piazzas up stairs and down; everything up to date and only been built six years. House lighted by electricity. I built this house myself for my own use and having lost my wife recently by death and being alone and in poor health, I have decided to dispose of all my property. The lot contains about 5300 square feet of land with a frontage on Hawthorne street of 50 feet. Sewer in street.

24 singing brackets, 2 new doors, lot of old windows, 1 set of fall rope, etc., piazza columns, brackets, lot of window frames.

TERMS: $300 down; 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

Also immediately after above sale, at 4.30 p.m., I will dispose of five house lots on Totman street and Varnum avenue, containing from 5000 to 6000 square feet each. All these lots are high and dry and will be a good investment or a nice place for a home.

TERMS: $25 down on each lot. Other terms given at sale.

Make all inquiries at office of auctioneer.

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By JOHN F. MURPHY AUCTIONEER

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William A. Wentworth of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Fannie E. Vinal of said Lowell, dated September the eleventh, A. D. 1899 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 311, page 597, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, upon the premises in said mortgage deed described, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed viz:

A certain lot of land situated in said Lowell, containing about ninety-four hundred and ninety-three and five tenths (9493.5) square feet and being lot numbered 2 on plan of land in Lowell and Dracut, belonging to the heirs of Milton Fox, surveyed July, 1891, by Osgood and Snell and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book of Plans 7, plan 35 and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the lot on Mt. Pleasant street at a point one hundred three and seven hundredths (103.07) feet southerly of the southwesterly corner of the high service reservoir lot, thence southerly on said Mt. Pleasant street seventy-five (75) feet to a proposed street called Grand View street; thence easterly on said proposed street, one hundred twenty-six and fifty-eight hundredths (126.58) feet to lot numbered 3 on said plan; thence northerly on said lot 3 seventy-five (75) feet to lot numbered 1 on said plan; thence westerly on said lot 1 one hundred twenty-six and fifty-eight hundredths (126.58) feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to taxes for the year 1904.

A deposit of $100 will be required as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms will be announced at the time of the sale.

FANNIE E. VINAL, Mortgagee.

Lowell, Mass., April 22, 1904.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Roidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Lynn is said to have the real thing in a wild man. It remains now for some other city to rival Lynn in catching the sea serpent.

SECRETARY TAFT'S ROLE.

Mr. Bryan in the Commoner has this noteworthy comment upon the utterances of Secretary Taft regarding the refusal to grant the Filipinos independence:

"Secretary Taft traveled from Washington to Chicago recently to tell why the Filipinos should not be granted self-government. Every reason he advanced was advanced in the case of the Cubans, and yet the Cubans seem to be doing fully as well as our forbears did when they first tackled the job. It is interesting to note, too, that Secretary Taft's reasons for not granting independence to the Filipinos are curiously like those advanced by George III and Lord North when the matter of colonial independence was under consideration. With very slight phraseology, King George's reasons for not granting independence to the American colonies could be used as the administration's reasons for governing the Filipinos without their consent."

A LOW STAGE OF COMMERCIALISM.

The state of New Jersey is responsible for more of the obnoxious trusts than all the other states combined, yet Governor Murphy of that state says that "other states are bidding sharply with New Jersey for corporation business, and if New Jersey is to retain its business in this respect it must meet the reasonable demands of those who desire to incorporate under its laws."

The force of this statement will be better understood when it is learned that already New Jersey has relieved the directors of corporate bodies from criminal prosecution for paying dividends when no dividends were earned or available. The transaction was merely so much money expended to delude the public into the purchase of worthless stock. It was in line with uttering counterfeit money or selling gold bricks. Yet Governor Murphy thinks that the state should concede more of the demands of the trusts. What more can be granted unless the power to rob the public in some more effective manner.

The situation indicates a very low stage of commercialism with a tendency still downward.

PORT ARTHUR IS DOOMED.

Japan seems encouraged by her great success in the war with Russia to make any venture. She is still on the offensive, still planning great disaster for Russian arms. The circling of Port Arthur and its siege from the landside will readily effect what Japan failed to do by naval bombardment. Port Arthur is doomed. The garrison has not the numbers nor the equipment to answer a bombardment by the warships and at the same time repel an army advancing by land. The port will be stormed or starved into surrender.

According to the despatches this morning, Port Arthur is cut off completely from communication with Russia. This is the time when it would pay Russia to be able to use wireless telegraphy. The fact that Skrydloff, the new commander of the port, had not reached his destination is another draw-back, the effect of which is difficult to determine at present. It may be that the next officer in command may fill the position satisfactorily, but in any case it seems that the stronghold is doomed to fall at an early day if the Japanese make use of their strategetic position, as they are likely to do.

AN EXTREME APPLICATION OF THE LAW.

There is a good deal of truth in the statement of Hon. John E. Drury before the committee on accounts relative to the law which prohibits members of the city government from being directly or indirectly interested in contracts for labor or material for the city. Mr. Drury said:

"The language and the intent of this law appear to be different. I don't think it was the intention of the makers of the law to reach as far as they did. Because I am holding a position under the city, giving my services to the city without compensation, though taking no part in the voting of money or the election of heads of departments other than the superintendent of commons, it does not seem right that both myself and those belonging to me should be deprived from doing business with the city. Of course in the case of the members of the city council it is different. They elect the heads of departments and appropriate the money that shall be spent and perhaps it would not be right for them to do business with the different departments nor would it be right for them to do business with the different departments nor would it be right for me as a member of the park commission to do work in my private capacity for that commons department. But to deprive me or those belonging to me from doing any business whatever with the city simply because I hold a position that does not pay a salary is hardly justice and I do not think it was the intent of the law, though it appears to be the letter."

It is very difficult to find any law providing against dishonesty that will not occasionally prove a source of trouble or inconvenience to an honest man. So it is in Mr. Drury's case now under consideration by the committee on accounts. Although that seems to be the meaning of the law, it is doubtful if the supreme court would sanction such an extreme interpretation of the statute.

LOOK OUT FOR REPUBLICAN BLUFFS.

In the line of campaign bluffs it will be well to watch the republican party, its platforms and the utterances of its leading men.

The party now in power is in the habit of dealing largely in bluffs. The bluffs will be held out to mislead the voters, to inspire confidence in the party no matter how great the delusion. At the present time the people of this country are groaning under the action of trusts that live, move, and have their being in the excessive tariff maintained by the republican party. Will the party reduce the tariff? At the present time the main object is to keep on good terms with the trusts so as to get their contributions for carrying the presidential election. Through this subserviency to the trusts the interests of the people are ignored or sacrificed to the greed of the trusts and against the republican party combined with the trusts the people are powerless.

The party platform will be largely a bluff as this party never intends to hold to its party declarations. Its declaration of 1896 in favor of international bimetallism was a sample bluff for as soon as it conveniently could, the republican party solidified the gold standard.

Another bluff which the republicans have held out for some time is reciprocity with Canada. The party is committed to reciprocity through its leaders and through its own official utterances; but when the demand is forced upon the party with persistency the answer is negative. Senator Lodge has opposed reciprocity; therefore it is not to be granted no matter how urgent the need. The business men of New England have made a strong appeal for reciprocity but the Massachusetts legislature votes against it because Senator Lodge is opposed to it. The whole state, it seems, is under the domination of Lodge. Would it not be a good idea for the republicans to restrict their senators to senatorial matters, leaving the state legislatures to act as they please in the matter.

SEEN AND HEARD

Straw hats are in order.

Cost of living is almost four per cent. higher than it was a year ago.

The open cars are real signs of summer.

With the bread union labelling we expect to have unionism in our midst.

The leases of two tenants are said to stand in the way of the immediate erections of Mr. Chalifoux's big building at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets. The new block promises to be the finest in the city and certainly the site cannot be excelled.

Counterfeit Panama hats have killed the craze for the real article. The demand for that style of headgear was keen so long as the costly article had the exclusive field, but the cheap counterfeits made Panamas common, and men of means and style discarded the once-prized ornaments.

The officials of the Middlesex North Agricultural society are arranging for the annual fair, which takes place in October, and new features are promised. By the way, why not a first-class horse show in connection with the fair?

The new one-cent postage stamp is large for the price.

Belvidere is no doubt a nice place, but there is no other locality where so many women with dogs for companions ride in the street cars. Just why the conductors permit the nuisance to remain unabated is beyond ordinary comprehension.

Chelsea has opened her year of license, and is well patronized by nearby towns, judging from the newspaper accounts. A Boston paper says that the Boston & Northern road has put on extra cars, and these cars "carry good loads, as do most of their passengers. And yet people say "as dead as Chelsea!"

Judge Emmons of the Boston police board spent Monday night at his summer home in Wilmington, not many miles from Lowell, and what he saw on the late Lowell train from Boston has caused him to order policemen to tour through the trains, and to clear them of drunken persons.

The financial difficulties of the Lowell & Boston electric road demonstrate that even trolley railroads are not all money makers. Railroad men say that we have "too much of a good thing" and that it requires the closest economy and greatest care to make electric railways pay.

The policemen of Cambridge have been ordered to wear a certain kind of collar, which can be obtained at police headquarters only, and black necktie. They must also have their trousers pressed and boots blacked. Can our own "finest" boast of such style?

One of the few magnolia trees in this vicinity is planted in the grounds in front of St. Michael's parochial residence. The flowers are in bloom now and it is expected that it will be possible to cut beautiful magnolias for the altar of St. Michael's church tomorrow.

The widow of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll is trying to collect a bill of $100,000 from our townsman, Joseph A. Coram, the well known "copper king." Col. Ingersoll was counsel for the contestants of the will of the late Andrew J. Davis, who was a wealthy copper mine owner in Montana, and Mr. Coram is asked to pay the fee because he is interested in some of the copper deals of the late Mr. Davis.

A wonderful old man is A. C. Wheelock, the well known real estate owner. Notwithstanding his great age Mr. Wheelock is actively engaged every day in business and does work enough to the a younger and more robust man. Mr. Wheelock began life as a day laborer and invested his savings in real estate, which now yield him a gross revenue of nearly $100,000 a year—a fortune in itself. Mr. Wheelock became rich on Lowell real estate, which speaks well for the man and for our great city.

Patrons of the public library will miss the fine and massive picture of George Washington, which hung in the magazine room, it having been removed to City hall. The picture is one of the best in the country, being the work of a famous painter, and it was singularly in keeping with the Memorial building. It is a pity it could not be placed in the children's room of the library, for all children should thoroughly know of the "father of his country" and have an opportunity to admire his noble features.

Joseph S. Gillow, ex-superintendent of lands and buildings, was in town Tuesday.

The item in "Seen and Heard," last week, calling attention to some of the queer errors which linotypists and proof-readers work off on unsuspecting writer, has caused a correspondent to send us a few samples of similar errors which have come to his attention, as follows:

A Boston reporter, who writes a bad vertical hand, described a storm which had "zig-zag flashes of lightning among the clouds," and the proof came out that "319,309 flashes" played among the clouds.

A MS. read: "All these facts are worth noting. The linotypist who didn't drop his "h" made it read, "All these facts are worth nothing."

An enthusiastic editor wrote, "The battle is now opened." But, alas! the linotypist spelled battle with an "o," and the editor's readers said they had suspected it right along.

O, the hours of wild elation that have come upon the Nation
Since the good old baseball season blossomed out in grand array;
How we've reveled in cessation of each duty and vocation
Giving every threadbare reason for our tasks to get away.

In our wild intoxication we have sacrificed relation—
Sisters, cousins and grandmothers, most too numerous to state.
And each trifling obligation that exists in every station
We have passed along to others while we watch the Giants' fate.

How our pulses bound and tingle as with thousands we commingle
On the stand—if we have the money—or among the "bleacherites."
How we go in droves or single where the soda glasses jingle
And perch on the benches, sunny, where we best can see the sights.

How we foster laryngitis and acquire endocarditis
Through our long continued bellows and that rapture none can check,
While the peanuts bring gastritis and, of course, appendicitis,
As we watch the other fellows get it swiftly in the neck.

At the banquet of the Burke Temperance Institute, Thursday evening, I noticed seated at one of the tables the young Filipino who was brought to this country by Lieut. Garrity. He is a bright young fellow and is taking to American ideas very rapidly. He has joined the Burkes and enjoys the company of the young men who, by the way, show him every courtesy and even go out of their way to help him along. When Mr. Slattery was speaking at the banquet he referred to the presence of the Filipino and said that it only went to show the generous spirit of the young men in our temperance societies, and expressed the hope that when circumstances will permit the little fellow will return to his own country and begin the fight for temperance there. The sentiment was applauded and none was more demonstrative than the Filipino lad himself.

Accused by some of the brightest men in the United States secret service and questioned by a couple of the best lawyers in New York, says the New York Press, one J. W. Steele told United States Commissioner Shields he didn't know anything about those counterfeit $5 notes.

Jonathan lives in the mountains back of Rockland, Sullivan county, N. Y., and farms in season and hunts both in and out. Then when he isn't busy providing for a brood of children in any other way he chops wood for the railroad—"Thar ye are, judge."

"But how about this $5 bill; it's a very bad one" asked a lawyer.

"Wouldn't a known it if the judge hadn't told me. Why, them $5 bills was passin' currency in Sullivan county ever since I cleared off that two acres of brush an'—"

"Do you know a man named Orrin W. Hunt of Maspeth, R. I.?"

"Well, I do calculate. Orrin is my nephew who took pictures and sent some to me. That one I got last did show a likely colt."

"He's been arrested, charged with counterfeiting."

"Too blamed bad, and Orrin a nice chap, too. What was he counterfeiting?"

"Same as has been circulated in Sullivan."

"Say, these here secret service men will bust up Sullivan county currency. They don't mean to say all them bills is bad—they pass there. I wish I had some of them bills."

The lawyers were puzzled by this time by the backwoodsman, but one tried again.

"You were arrested once for counterfeiting, weren't you?"

"Yep. Lessee—18 years ago last hog killin'; silver dollars; jury acquitted me on sight."

"The court record proves that," interrupted the commissioner, "but I'll hold you in $2500 bail."

"Ain't got it, jedge. Wish't I had some of them $5 bills these people been talkin' about."

BOTH WOMEN ACQUITTED.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., May 7.—Mrs. Bransfield and Minnie Kenanen, who have been on trial in the superior court on the charge of murdering Miss Kenanen's infant child, were acquitted late yesterday afternoon. The body of the child was found in a reservoir, but the defense contended that death was due to bronchial pneumonia.

CYCLE NEWS

Jimmy Michael has resumed training again at Paris, but has not given a very good account of himself so far. He must have made a radical change in his habits since he was in New York, or he would not have been able to do what little racing he has done since leaving this country. On April 11 Michael competed against Brunt in a fifty-kilometre paced race at the Velodrome d'Hiver, the Paris indoor track, and the little Welshman was eight laps behind at the finish. Michael rode the following Sunday at the Parc des Prince track, in Paris, in an hour race in which four others started. The order at the finish was: Brunt, first; Breyv, second; Simar, third; Contenet, fourth, and Michael, fifth.

Board track racing for Providence is over for this season at least. Last fall a horse show was held there, the track being taken down so as to allow more room, and now the seats and the best part of the lumber have been used for the new baseball park which Colonel Wendelschafer has built for the Providence Eastern League team.

There will be no cycle racing in Madison Square Garden, New York City, during the summer, the building having again been rented for concerts. Before J. C. Kennedy's death, he had been figuring on running races there, and also at Manhattan Beach, but it is possible that now even the "swept by ocean breezes" track will not be opened for racing this year. Charles River Park, at Boston, however, will probably be continued. J. T. Ingraham, who is manager of the track at Revere Beach, may also take the management of the Cambridge oval.

Willie Fenn is off the fence. Fenn has been riding a Pierce for the last two Sundays at Vailsburg, and on Saturday last signed a contract with the George N. Pierce Co. to ride a "tried and true" bicycle and team with Champion Kramer for the season of 1904. With the estwhile "Boy Wonder" as a team mate from the very start of the year's racing, Kramer has a splendid opportunity to apply a fourth coat of plating to his honors as champion—something which has never been done in this country, Cramer sharing with Bald the honor of having won the championship for three years.

We hear little nowadays about crank lengths, yet there are few more interesting subjects to riders who are keen on studying causes and results of good riding form.

On present day machines a large majority are equipped with 7-inch cranks. Indeed, that may almost be termed the standard length. It has come to be regarded as the one best suited to the average rider and the average machine, and this belief is undoubtedly a correct one. Yet for this very reason the matter should receive more attention than it does.

Taking only gears in common use, say, those ranging from 70 to 90, it is obvious that the same rider would not be suited with, say, a 7-inch crank on a machine on which the gear had been changed from 70 to 90, or vice versa. If it gave good results with one it would be either too long or too short with the other. To drive a 90 gear machine takes more strength or more leverage—the latter is only another way of putting it—than to drive a 70 gear. The best proof of this is the way gears and crank lengths have kept pace with each other during the last fifteen years. With the high wheel, ranging between 48 inches and 56 inches, cranks were between 5-inch and 6-inch; with the safeties the cranks have lengthened to 7-inch and the gears have risen to 70, 80 and even 100. The introduction of the pneumatic tire and the improvement that has taken place in machines account in large part for the greater proportionate increase in gears.

While far from holding, with many English cyclists, that the crank length should be exactly proportionate to the gear, as, for example, a 7-inch crank with a 70 gear, an 8-inch crank with an 80 gear, etc., we do believe that some proportionate variation should take place as one or the other is increased or decreased; also that crank lengths, no less than gears, should vary with the rider's difference in physique. The six-footer or over is not on the same plane as the little fellow of five feet four or five inches, and he is able to push a higher gear than the latter, and needs to have a longer crank to wind it up.

TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

BOSTON, May 7.—Judge Colt in the United States court yesterday entered a decree for the foreclosure of a mortgage of $748,000 on the property of the New England Brick Co. The mortgage is held by the Old Colony Trust Co., of Boston, trustees for the bondholders. The total amount due on account of the mortgage is $815,381, which includes principal, interest and charges. The court directed Alonzo E. Locke, receiver of the brick company, to sell the property at auction under the foreclosure proceedings.

The New England Brick Co., which went into the hands of a receiver Feb. 17, after it had defaulted the interest on its bands, owns extensive yards in Massachusetts, New Hampshir, Maine and New York state. The assets and liabilities were each nominally placed at $4,140,751. Since Receiver Locke has been in charge, efforts have been made towards reorganizing the property of the combine and it is understood that the foreclosure sale was considered necessary before the reorganization plans could be carried out.

THROWN FROM WAGON

WOODSON OVERTURNED ON FLETCHER STREET.

James Cody, a wood dealer, residing at 204 Fletcher street, and Edward Mason, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason of 208 Fletcher street, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt in Pawtucket street yesterday afternoon by being thrown out of a wagon. The accident happened in front of Dr. Lambert's house where the Mason boy was taken and examined by the doctor who found that there were no bones broken, but the little fellow had received a bad shaking up. Mr. Cody also escaped serious injury. The horse took fright and ran away, overturning the wagon. The man and boy had a narrow escape from being killed.

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WILSON SET FREE

True Bill Found Against George Hodgsdon

BOSTON, May 7.—Willis H. Wilson, who has been charged with murdering his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown, at Roslindale, March 27, was released today in the Suffolk county court, the grand jury having failed to find an indictment against him. Wilson, who is about 24 years of age, had been held for the grand jury's action after a long hearing in the Jamaica Plain district court. The case was looked upon with interest because it was generally believed that Mr. Brown killed his wife and then committed suicide. The chief circumstances which led to the arrest of Wilson was the general condition of his step-father's body which seemed to indicate that he could not have killed himself.

A true bill alleging murder was found by the jury against Wm. A. Parker, a negro, 17 years of age, who is charged with shooting Eleanor Cobb at a South End house, April 5.

Parker was paying attention to the Cobb girl and the government alleges that he shot her in a fit of anger on account of her mother's objections to his attentions.

An indictment charging larceny was reported against George E. Hodgsdon, a clerk for the Bigelow Carpet Co., and the Clinton Wire Cloth Co., of this city. It is alleged that Hodgsdon embezzled $30,000 in the aggregate from these two companies. His home is in Winchester.

BIGAMY CHARGED

CAMBRIDGE MAN IS UNDER ARREST IN PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 7.—Edgar B. Kelly, formerly of Cambridge, certainly has found 13 a very unlucky number for him. Kelly is 31 years old, the reverse of 13. On June 21, 1894, he was married at the Holy Trinity church, Boston, to Gertrude P. Strob, the Rev. Charles von Gudenus officiating.

Five years ago he left his wife and went to New York and later came to this city, his birthplace, and soon became acquainted with Mary Grandfield, daughter of Arthur W. Grandfield a jeweler living at 463 Chalkstone ave. On Nov. 19, 1901, he took out a marriage license and on the same day he was married at St. Patrick's church by the Rev. William Pyne to Miss Grandfield. Kelly alleged, when he applied for the license, that this was his first marriage.

Mrs. Kelly, the Boston wife, left to her own resources with two little children, went to Everett, to live on Wellington avenue. A month ago she learned that Kelly was living here and had taken another wife.

She made a complaint to Deputy Chief George C. Neal of the Massachusetts district police, who sent her to Capt. Cannon, the head of the local detective bureau, who located Kelly as the head meat cutter in the R. L. Rose Co.'s store, his residence being at 13 Estes street. She returned here today with a certificate of the first marriage and a warrant was at once sworn out. At 13 minutes past 3 yesterday afternoon Kelly was arrested and arraigned before Judge Swetland on the charge of bigamy.

He at first pleaded guilty, but when the court asked him if he appreciated what he was doing, he said he had been told his first wife had secured a divorce, otherwise he would not have married again.

A plea of not guilty was entered and Kelly was held in $1500 for a preliminary hearing on Friday, May 13. At 13 minutes past 4 he was committed to a cell in default of bail.

Mrs. Kelly No. 1 says her husband was arrested in Boston eight years ago for embezzlement from Hudner of Washington street and that she raised the money to get him out of limbo; also that three times she lost her home by reason of mortgages which he effected upon their furniture and failed to meet. Mrs. Kelly No. 2 never knew of the existence of Mrs. Kelly No. 1 until the police informed her of Kelly's arrest.

Mr. W. W. Crosby, principal of the Lowell Textile school, has gone to Chicago, where he will join his mother, who has just returned from California. They will visit the St. Louis exposition next week.

TORNADO'S HAVOC

Several Lives Lost and Many Persons Injured

DALLAS, Tex., May 7.—The tornado in northwestern Texas killed Mrs. Mary Dagley, her daughter Anne, and George Anthony, at Moran, Thursday. A dozen persons were severely but not fatally injured. At Putnam a man was killed and a woman injured. A negro cabin was swept into the Brazos river and three negroes were drowned.

A wreck train was blown from the railroad track near Crescent and two negroes were drowned.

Twenty houses were wrecked at Moran and a half dozen at Putnam. It is believed lives were lost in isolated places that will swell the total number to twenty. Railroad property has suffered heavily in northwestern Texas.

HOUSES DESTROYED.

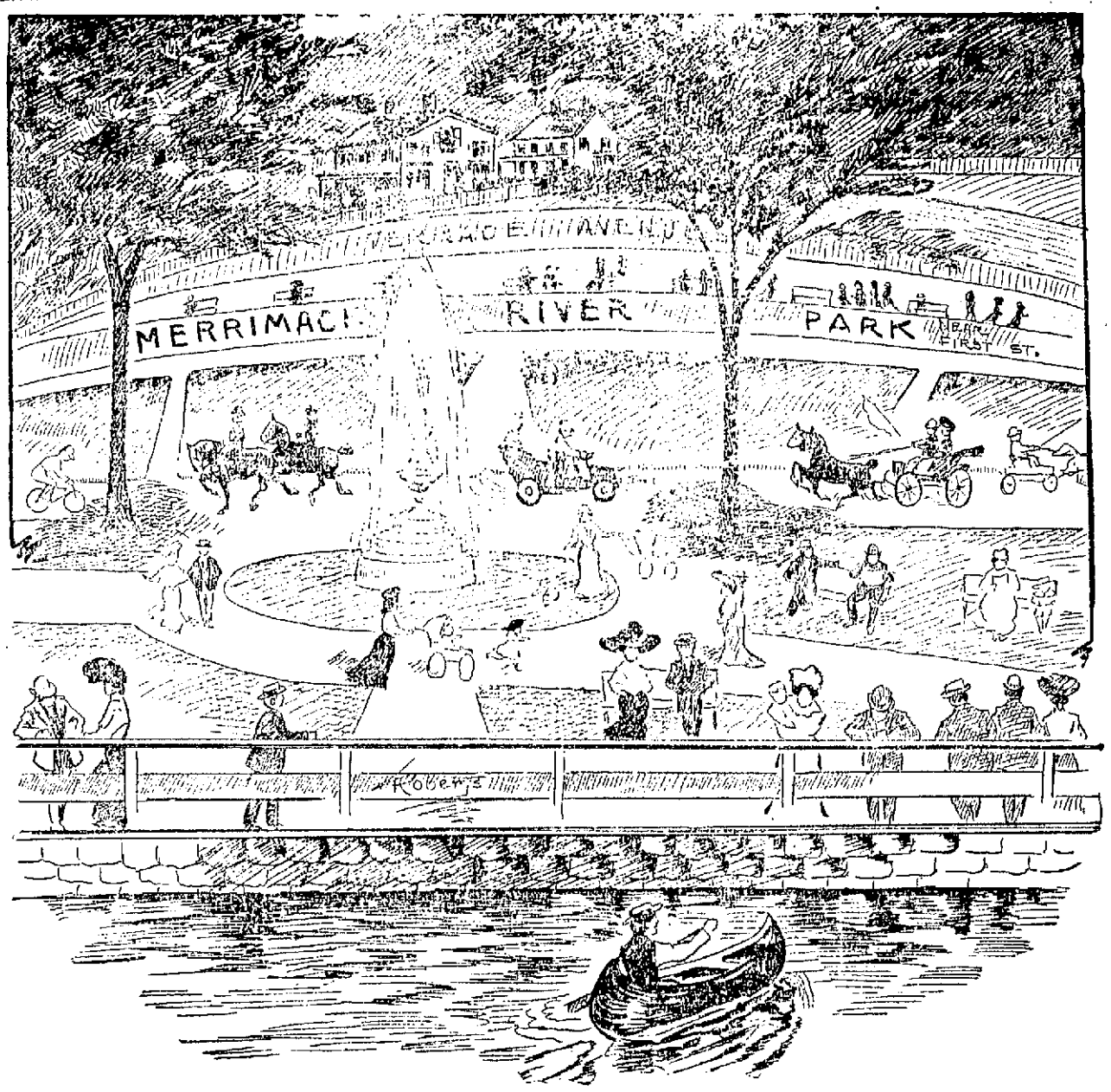
HAMILTON, Tex., May 7.—A tornado near Star Mountain, in Miles county, destroyed five houses, killed George Mason and blew away one of his children. The child is not expected to live. C. E. Beholer had his house blown away and one child killed and other members of the family slightly injured. The house of Mr. Rayburn was also destroyed, injuring four of the family.

THREE MORE DEAD.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 7.—A special from Goldthwaite, Tex., says: A tornado, accompanied by severe rainfall, resulted in the death of Mrs. Allen Dennis, George W. Mason and a child of S. E. Harper in this vicinity. Five were seriously injured. Twelve or more homes were destroyed.

LOWELL HOMING CLUB.

The 100-mile race of the old bird series of the Lowell Homing club was flown on Saturday, April 30th, 84 birds competing. The race was a success. The prizes were won as follows: First prize, Ernest Bailey; second, John Cooper; third, Emile Lecuyer; fourth, James Axon; fifth, Charles Regan; sixth, Joseph Dyer; seventh, Walter Devine. Today will be held the 200-mile race from Patterson, N. J.



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The Sun has suggested the idea of securing the Riverside oval and Indian Orchard for park purposes. The above illustration gives some idea of the scenes that might be witnessed there, if The Sun's plan were realized. The land is unoccupied now; there is no probability that it will be occupied for years to come for any other useful purpose. Its value for park purposes is very great owing to the romantic scenery, combining the majestic river, the beautiful valley and the imposing brow of the precipice rising to the crest of the hill over First street.

The park commission would be very glad to secure this land and but little money would be required to make it one of the most beautiful parks in New England. The far famed Hudson has no more striking scene than that presented the traveler looking across the Merrimack from Stackpole street to First street. What would it be if enhanced by the transformation of the land along the river bank into a beautiful park?

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FUNERALS

PARKHURST—The funeral of Americus W. Parkhurst was held from the Baptist church in West Chelmsford yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Chumway of Swampscott, Mass., officiating. There was singing by a quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bearce, Mr. Charles F. Scribner and Mr. E. H. Slater. The bearers were relatives of deceased. Burial was in the cemetery in West Chelmsford. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

SMITH—The funeral of Nancy S. Smith was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 32 London street, and was largely attended. Services of an impressive nature were conducted at the house, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating and there was singing by Mrs. Huntley. The bearers were Messrs. Barnes, Winchester, Barris and Smith. C. Oliver Barnes had charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, and Undertaker J. W. Brooks had charge.

PEARL—The funeral of Jessie Pearl took place yesterday morning from the home of her parents, James J. and Catharine, No. 46 West Fourth street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

THISSELL—The funeral of Mrs. Clara V. Thissell, wife of O. N. Thissell, took place yesterday afternoon at her home, 83 Midland street, and the services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Kenyon, and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Greig sang several selections. The bearers were B. A., E. A., and H. A. Thissell, J. B. Baldwin, J. W. Dupee, and J. S. Wight. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

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STREET COMMITTEE

TO GO ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION MONDAY.

A meeting of the street committee is called for two o'clock Monday afternoon for an inspection of streets and sidewalks. A public hearing will be held in the evening at 8.30 o'clock.

COLONIAL DAMES MEET.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The delegates to the biennial convention of the national society of Colonial Dames of America, were received yesterday by President Roosevelt. At yesterday's sessions, all of the present officers were re-elected except Mrs. Wm. Reed of Maryland, vice-president, who declined further service and Mrs. Hale of Massachusetts was elected her successor. A number of committee reports were adopted and the convention memorialized congress to take action to preserve historic spots in this city. The delegates were invited by the Missouri members to visit St. Louis Oct. 20, the Colonial Dames day at the exposition. The delegates visited Alexandria, Va., yesterday afternoon, to view historic places there.

NEXT WEEK AT THE CASTO.

The Rossow Midgets head the program at the Casto Theatre next week. These marvelous little fellows present a diversified act which is without parallel.

They perform marvelous acrobatic feats with a grace and ease which is surprising as the midgets are but 35 and 39 inches tall. Charlie Rossow also gives imitations of celebrated actor folks, and his character work is very funny. In addition to the midgets will be the biograph with all new comic pictures; Brooke Eltryn, a pleasing soprano soloist; Wallie Clark, the German comedian; Carter and Bluford, the dusky fashion plates; Spaulding, the acrobatic tramp; and as a special feature, Fitzgibbon, McCoy and Fitzgibbons in in the comedy, "The Mischievous Brother."

ECHO LODGE.

The regular session of Echo Lodge, N. E. O. P., was held last evening in Odd Fellows' Temple. One proposition for membership was received. George W. Ingalls was installed as financial secretary and Mrs. Hodgson chaplain, Deputy George B. Sellers of Lawrence and suite being the installing officers. An invitation was accepted from Talbot lodge of North Billerica to visit them on Thursday, May 19. Remarks were made by District Deputy George B. Sellers, by the newly installed officers and others.

EX-GOVERNOR ALLEN STOKE.

NEW YORK, May 7—The sixty-third annual convention of the Chi Psi Fraternity ended here last night with a banquet, the Chi Psi Alumni society of New York joining the delegates in the feast. Eldridge T. Gerry, president of the fraternity, presided. Among those present were Charles H. Allen, former governor of Porto Rico; Charles F. Stearns, attorney general of Rhode Island; Judge Louis F. Cook, of Providence, and Rev. R. H. Potter of Hartford, Conn.

Miss Lillian H. Dodson of Lawrence is visiting with Miss Mary E. Martin of this city.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The following marriage intention with the words "not issue" beside it, is registered at the city clerk's office at City hall:

Hildeg Ducharme, 19 years, mill operative, and residing at 324 Aiken street, and Rose Lachaise, 18 years, mill operative, residing at 10 Lakeview avenue.

The couple called at the city clerk's office this morning for a marriage license, but as both were under age they were told that they would have to get a permit from their parents. Both left the office with a disconsolate look, stating that they would be back later for the license.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bunce have gone to their summer hotel at Old Orchard beach.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND ON BLOSSOM STREET, LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

By virtue of and pursuant to a license issued by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction on the premises the real estate of the late Jennie E. Long, alias, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The premises are numbered 24 on Blossom Street in Lowell, Mass., are very near Gorham Street, and are otherwise well situated and in good repair.

The house consists of parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bed rooms and two rooms occupied as sheds in the rear and an extra large cellar. The lot contains about 5000 square feet of land. It is so well divided that there is an ample lawn, a spacious play ground for children and plenty of room for a garden, clothes lines and other domestic purposes. There are several cherry, plum and pear trees and a large grape vine, and many other advantages which contribute to make the place an ideal, comfortable home and one that will rent or sell well at any time.

The property must and will be sold, regardless of the weather, to the highest bidder to settle the intestate's estate.

The sum of $200.00 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale or upon inquiry at the office of John W. McEvoy, the Administrator, 137 Central St., Lowell, Mass. Per order,

JOHN W. McEVOY,
Administrator of Estate of Jennie E. Long, alias.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

By order of, and under license from the Probate court, on Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the real estate of the late Solomon H. Ladd, situated on Varney, School and Gold streets. The property will be sold in two lots.

Lot No. 1—Situated at No. 196 School street, corner of Varney street.

Lot No. 2—Homestead lot, numbered 81 Varney street, running back to Gold street, on which street there are two houses numbered 13 and 17 respectively.

Lot No. 1, corner School and Varney streets, contains 3200 square feet of land more or less, on which is a cottage house facing School street, which rents for $13 a month. Will make a nice cosy home and would be a fine corner for improvement.

Lot No. 2, running back from Varney to Gold street, contains about 20,984 square feet of land more or less, is the homestead, which is finely situated and faces Varney street. In the ell of the house is a small tenement finished off which rents for $8.00 a month. The main house would rent for $20 a month. Then comes the barn which stands by itself and can easily be finished into a two-story dwelling house. Next comes a two-story tenement house facing Gold street, numbered 13 which rents for $27 a month. This house is pleasantly situated and has plenty of sun and air. Then still facing Gold street is a cottage house and barn, with fruit trees, which will make a nice little house, and rents for $13 a month. The last two pieces are practically on corner lots. Then facing Varney street is a lot of vacant land formerly used for a garden. This land would make a beautiful building lot for an apartment house. It is high and slightly, and like the others, is practically a corner lot.

Lot No. 2, and all the buildings thereon, will be sold in one piece.

The property is situated high and dry, faces three streets, is handy to the Broadway electric cars, is a fine resident neighborhood, and is very near to business. It makes one of the choicest pieces of investment property that will be offered this season. On Lot No. 1, $150 must be paid as soon as struck off, balance in twenty days. On Lot No. 2 a deposit of $800 will be required as soon as struck off by the auctioneer, balance in twenty days. Savings banks will gladly lend money on this property.

The property can be seen at any time. Houses inspected on day of sale. All inquiries addressed to George W. Poore, attorney-at-law, Hildreth building, or 285 High street; Joseph W. Griffin, adm., 549 Westford street; or of the auctioneer, will receive prompt attention. Other particulars at sale.

JOSEPH W. GRIFFIN, Adm. de bonis non.

DEMONIAC YELLS

Given Out by Lynn's Wild Man

A POSSE ORGANIZED TO CAPTURE HIM

He May be Living in Devil's Cave

BOSTON, May 7—The little village of Wyoma, a suburb of Lynn, is in a state of terror because of the presence in that vicinity of a wild man, who for the past three days has been exhibiting himself in various parts of the woods surrounding the village, executing the most grotesque contortions and giving vent to wild and demoniacal yells.

What was first regarded as a joke is now looked upon as a serious matter, and the people of that section are keeping a watchful eye over the movements of their children by day and taking extra precautions for their own safety by night. Those citizens who ventured out late last night went prepared to do battle with the wild man should he intrude further upon civilization.

Last evening the village residents, mindful of the safety of their children and the protection of their homes, met in conference and organized a committee of safety, and decided to call upon volunteers to join in a search for the wild man, which will be inaugurated today. Chief of police Burckes has detailed a dozen police officers to conduct the search, and the citizens' committee will be on hand to give them moral and physical aid.

The wild man made his appearance first on Tuesday afternoon, in the woods near the rifle range. He was seen by a man and a boy, who reported the matter to the police. Officer Green was sent to investigate, but could find no trace of the man, and the police concluded that it was a "joke." Wednesday afternoon the wild man was seen again and also on Thursday afternoon, by C. F. Kelly, who resides at 36 Jenness street. When Mr. Kelly saw him he was near what is known as Wild Cat ledge, nearly a mile from Great Woods road, which leads to Lynn's park reservation, and almost directly north of St. Mary's cemetery.

EMERGES FROM RECESS.

Yesterday morning Mr. Kelly decided that he would try and capture the wild man. He left his home about 5 o'clock heavily armed and hid behind a bowlder. Mr. Kelly did not have long to wait before he saw a man more than six feet tall, with long, gray hair, snarled and matted, emerge from a recess in Wild Cat ledge. The man was in a nude condition and apparently 50 years old.

The wild man stood for a moment upon the edge of the cliff which overhangs the edge, looked about like a hunted deer, fearful that somebody was on his trail, and then approached the bowlder behind which Mr. Kelly was crouching, revolver in hand, ready to shoot to kill if the emergency arose. As the wild man came nearer and nearer Mr. Kelly got a good look at him, and is convinced that the man is a maniac, his large staring eyes, which roll incessantly in his head, being conclusive evidence of this.

When the wild man came within a short distance of Mr. Kelly the latter jumped from his hiding place and commanded him to halt. Quick as a lightning dash the wild man turned and ran toward what is believed to be his hiding place, Wild Cat ledge. Kelly followed him, discharging his revolver in the air until every chamber was empty, and so fast did the wild man make space between himself and his would-be captor, that before the last cartridge was discharged the wild man could not be seen.

Mr. Kelly returned home and warned his neighbors of what he had seen and for the first time since the report of the presence of the wild man has been heard they realized their actual danger. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning, several hours after Mr. Kelly had seen him, the wild man was seen by Bessie Henderson, 12 years old, and Louise Lesson, 11 years old, both of whom reside in Jenness street. When they saw him he had a white shirt on.

HABITAT IS DEVIL'S CAVE.

Wild Cat ledge, which the wild man seems to have selected as his base of operations, is one of the most wildly picturesque places in Lynn woods. It is located north of St. Mary's cemetery, and is reached from what is known as the Lynnfield road, being removed from the main road about a quarter of a mile in a thick forest.

The top of the ledge furnishes an eminence which enables the observer from this point to view the surroundings for miles, and it is upon this point that he has been seen by those who have reported him. There are no recesses in the cave, in which a man could live very comfortably, but it furnishes a temporary hiding place for one who is acquainted with the lay of the land.

A short distance removed from Wild Cat ledge is a place known as Devil's cave. Here there is abundant room for one to conceal oneself. To enter, it is necessary to crawl in, but after getting by the first obstruction it is roomy enough for a tall man, such as the wild man is described to be, to move about comfortably. It is damp and cold at this time of the year, however, and it is not believed that a human being could live there very long.

Many theories are advance with reference to the identity of the man. By some he is believed to be an escaped lunatic, others advance the idea that he is a crank, who is taking the "Rutland cure" according to an original system, while others maintain that he is a resident of Wyoma trying to give his friends a scare. Today the police hope to solve the mystery.

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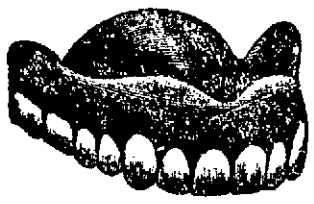

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PASSACONAWAY TRIBE

ENTERTAINED WANNALANCIT LODGE OF RED MEN OF LAWRENCE.

Passaconaway Tribe, No. 32, I. O. R. M., received a fraternal visitation from Wannalancit Tribe, No. 29, of Lawrence, last night.

The Lawrence Indians, to the number of fifty, came to Lowell in a special car, and immediately proceeded to the local camp grounds, where they were most cordially greeted by their fellow tribesmen.

One of the principal events of the evening was the delivery in an eloquent manner of the "Aboriginal lecture of the Keeper of the Faith," by Past Sachem Frank W. Frisbie of Lawrence.

Among other items of business transacted was the consideration of four applications for membership.

After the council fire was quenched the trail was taken up for the banquet hall, where plates were laid for 125.

After ample justice had been done to an appetizing feast of clams and Calumets were lighted, Toastmaster Goward called to order and remarks were made by Brothers Frisbie and Curtis of Lawrence and Brothers Goward, Libby, Riney, Dursthoff, Hickey, Leach and Garland of Passaconaway Tribe.

The committee in charge of the event consisted of Brothers George A. Frost, James H. Hickey, John J. Gray, Edgar Smith and Fred Santum.

PINK PARTY

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE MAYFLOWER CLUB.

The Mayflower club entertained their friends last evening at the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in No. Hilderion with a pink party and dance. An order of 18 numbers and 4 extras was enjoyed with the beautiful strains of Kittredge's singing orchestra. Dancing began at 8 o'clock and was continued until 10, when refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were furnished the many couples present. After the refreshments had been served, dancing was again taken up and continued until midnight, when the party left, declaring that the hall had never been so well filled and that it was the best party held there for a long time. The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers of pink bunting hanging from the centre to all parts of the hall.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring work of the following officers:

General manager, Mary E. Twomey; assistant general manager, Nellie V. Campbell; floor marshal, Mary M. Seymour; assistant marshal, Susie Dolan; chief aid, Annie L. Fitzpatrick; aids, Mary Holly, Della Conley, Agnes Fairbrother, Annie Burke, Belle Fairbrother, Jennie Morris, Esther Kearney, Agnes Riley, Annie Dorris, Ella McOsker, Etta Page, Mamie O'Brien, Maud Hannon, Annie Charters, Mabel Morris, Jennie Dorris, Mamie Higgins, Nellie Murphy, Sade Godet, Annie White, Maude Clifford, Margaret Twomey, Agnes Conners, Nellie Clifford, Maud Campbell.

CHINESE PAVILION

IT WAS DEDICATED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, May 7—One of the most notable functions that has taken place at the Louisiana Purchase exposition—informal in nature, but gorgeous in appointments—was the dedication and opening of the Chinese pavilion yesterday. President D. R. Francis of the exposition proposed the following toast:

"I am sure I express the sentiment of the commissioners and the guests assembled when I ask that we be permitted to drink to the long life and prosperity of the emperor of China and the empress dowager."

The toast was responded to by Prince Pu Lun, imperial Chinese minister, who said he most deeply appreciated the sentiment which had prompted the toast and asked that all present drink to the health of the president of the United States. The glasses were immediately refilled and once again Prince Lun proposed a toast, this time to the health of Mr. Francis and Mrs. Francis, together with that of the exposition commissioners. These toasts were followed by brief speeches by Prince Pu Lun and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Chinese minister at Washington.

President Francis followed with a brief address.

Last night a reception was given by Prince Pu Lun at the Washington hotel, to which more than 1400 guests were invited.

Prince Pu Lun and his party will remain in St. Louis until May 24, when they will leave for Chicago and Indianapolis, after which the Prince and Sir Chelung Liang Cheng will make a tour of the country.

MANCHESTER HIGH WON.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 7.—In a duel track athletic meet in this city yesterday afternoon the Manchester High school defeated the Boston English High by a score of 49 to 31 points. A feature of the games was the work of Manchester in the mile, the local boys taking all the points.

THE TYNER CASE

Barrett's Former Partner Was a Witness

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The trial of Former Assistant Attorney General James N. Tyner and his assistant, Harrison Barrett, was resumed yesterday with J. Henning Nelms, the theological student on the stand. Mr. Nelms was formerly a law partner of Mr. Barrett. He said that he and Mr. Barrett had a difference of opinion in regard to the rights of the two or three bond investment companies among their clients. Mr. Nelms said he contended that the government was "grinding down" too hard on the companies and desired that a protest be made to Gen. Tyner. He said Mr. Barrett thought the department right and declined to interfere.

Mr. Nelms said that while the interpretation he placed on the Barrett opinion was destructive to most of the companies he realized that it might be helpful to some of them in bringing their business plans within the requirements of the law.

When the opinion was issued he said it was much narrower in view than he had expected.

Charles A. Spenney, the next witness, was a director of the Ohio Debenture company of Columbus, Ohio, and manager of the Equitable Debenture company. He testified that he had come to Washington to see how the opinion affected his company, and saw Mr. Tyner at the department.

"Mr. Tyner asked if I had a lawyer," said the witness.

"I answered that I had not and asked if he knew of a good one. Mr. Tyner said Mr. Barrett was a good lawyer and there were other good lawyers I could get. I met Mr. Barrett by appointment in Baltimore. At first he wanted $1,000 for representing the company but compromised on $500."

The witness in answer to questions by Mr. Taggart said that he went to the department with Mr. Barrett on Jan. 4, 1901. The witness said Mr. Barrett told Gen. Tyner that the certificate issued to his company, complied with the postal laws, and Gen. Tyner, turning to Mr. Barrett, said:

"I will put you on your honor as a lawyer and a gentleman. If you say that the certificate of this company is all right and I will approve it."

Continuing the witness said:

"I asked for something to take back to my people to show that the company was all right and Mr. Tyner said he would issue a certificate temporarily if he found everything as represented, would send another within a few days."

Walter Brown of Toledo, O., formerly counsel for the Toledo Debenture company, identified one of the announcement cards sent out by Mr. Barrett, stating his intention to leave the department and engage in law practice with Mr. Nelms.

Three other officials of investment companies testified to receiving copies of the announcement of the Barrett-Nelms partnership. Adjourned until Monday.

HARVARD WON

PRINCETON NOT IN IT IN ANNUAL DEBATE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 7—The tenth annual debate between Princeton and Harvard was held in Sanders theatre last night, Harvard receiving the decision by the unanimous consent of the judges.

The question debated was: "Resolved, That Laws be Passed Compelling the Management of a Business Undertaking, Which Secures the Control of an Industry, to Sell its Products at Reasonable Rates Without Discrimination."

Princeton supported the affirmative. Alfred Hemenway of Boston presided and the judges were Samuel J. Elder of this city; Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield Republican and William D. Lewis, dean of the University of Pennsylvania law school.

CANAL QUESTION

WAS TAKEN UP BY THE CABINET.

WASHINGTON, May 7—Questions relating to the Panama canal general politics and a few departmental matters were the subjects under consideration at the meeting of the cabinet yesterday.

While the president himself does not expect to deliver political speeches during the approaching campaign, it is known that several members of the cabinet will take an active part in the contest. Secretaries Taft, Shaw, Moody, Wilson and Attorney General Knox all are expected to deliver speeches.

It is also said that Speaker Cannon will make an extensive tour of the country campaigning wherever his services seem to be needed most.

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MARSHALL DEAD

MAN WHO TAUGHT IN LOWELL HAS PASSED AWAY.

Jonathan Marshall, a well-known New York lawyer and Dartmouth graduate, is dead. He was a native of East Weare.

Mr. Marshall was graduated at Dartmouth in 1854 and taught for several years after completing his college course. He was an instructor in the High school at Lowell, and at Springfield. Later he conducted a private school at Northampton, and still later taught in Virginia. He went to New York in 1862 and entered the law office of John Raymond, formerly of Weare. His early practice was chiefly in patent law, but in his later years he had an extensive practice in the settling of estates.

Mr. Marshall was one of the charter members of the Pilgrims' society, a member of the New England society, the New York Historical society, the Hardware and Twilight clubs, and vice president of the Dartmouth Alumni association of New York. He was active in Young Men's Christian association circles and in the Sunday school work of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. He was formerly connected with the Madison Square Presbyterian church, and at the time of his death was a member of the Tremont Presbyterian church, in The Bronx.

In 1874 he married Elizabeth Merritt, of Mount Kisco, N. Y., who survives him. He also leaves a daughter, Agnes Elizabeth, and three brothers, the Rev. Elbridge Marshall, of Garnet, Kan.; Harvery Marshall, of Manhattan, Kan., and J. L. H. Marshall, of Nashua.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

DECIDE TO HAVE AN ALUMNI NIGHT.

A meeting of the High School Alumni association was held last night at the school and considerable business of importance was transacted. It was practically decided to have an alumni night in June and arrangements for the night are now under way. The reception will be held in High school hall.

CLAIMS ESTATE

LOWELL MILL GIRL SEEKING PROPERTY LEFT BY MICHAEL DIGNAN.

Miss Ann Smith, a mill operative of this city, has laid claim to an estate left by Michael Dignan of Charlestown. The estate is valued at about $5000. Miss Smith lives in Suffolk street and works on the Massachusetts corporation. There are a great many claimants to a share in the estate and a hearing was set for yesterday and decision in the case was reserved by the court.

MASTER BAKERS

HELD A SPECIAL MEETING LAST EVENING.

At a special meeting of the Master Bakers held last evening a contract presented by the Bakers' union was considered and discussed at considerable length. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on the contract, but adjournment was made before any action was taken. The Masters Bakers will meet again within a few days.

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KILLED BY CAR

LEO DODGE WAS RIDING HIS BICYCLE.

EVERETT, May 7.—Leo Dodge, aged 14, was killed, almost instantly, yesterday afternoon, by an electric car on Broadway, at 5 o'clock.

Dodge was riding a bicycle on Broadway and followed an inward-bound Maplewood car. When near the corner of Gladstone street and Broadway he attempted to cross the outward track and was struck by a Woodlawn car, of which H. P. Woodward was motorman.

The boy turned in so quickly that Woodward could not check the car in time to avoid striking the wheel.

The side of the car struck the bicycle throwing it under the car and hurling the boy over onto the other track. His head struck against the rail and his skull was fractured. He was picked up unconscious, and medical aid summoned, but he died in about 10 minutes.

Dodge was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Dodge of 24 Paris street. He was in the eighth grade of the Center school, and was noted locally as a singer.

PROTEST DEFEATED

FRANCE DECLARES NOTE OF HOLY SEE VOID.

PARIS, May 7.—The French government has decided to reject both in substance and form the note of protest against President Loubet's visit to the Quirinal at Rome, sent by the Vatican to all the Catholic powers. The French ambassador to the Holy See has been instructed by Foreign Minister Delcasse to notify the papal secretary of state to this effect and to declare that France considers the protest to be null and void.

PROF. SOMMERVILLE DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—A cablegram from Paris yesterday announced the death in that city last night of Prof. Maxwell Sommerville, the distinguished glyptologist of the University of Pennsylvania at the age of 75 years. Death was due to heart disease.

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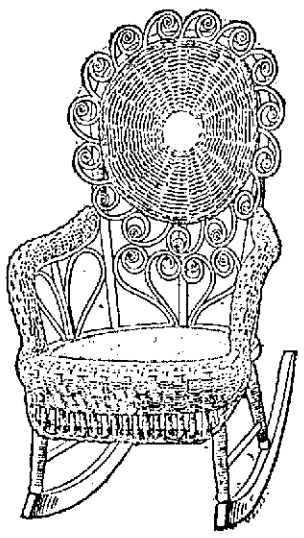

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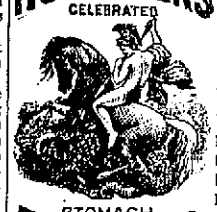
WEST CHELMSFORD.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Mr. Warren Parkhurst, Wednesday night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Bishop, at Swampscot, Mass. He leaves beside his daughter, two grandchildren, one sister and two brothers, Joseph J. of this village and Arthur of Lowell.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS



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HOOKER PITCHED

And Haverhill Couldn't Touch His Curves

Lowell Batted Two Haverhill Pitchers With Ease — Lively Men on the Bases—Other N. E. League Games

Billy Hamilton, with the celebrated Potato brothers, Johnnie, Connie and Tommy, Long John Wiley, the leather lunged, and the other shoemaking celebrities from down the river, floated up the stream yesterday and took a fine beating.

They gave us the best game thus far this season, however, for while the score was one-sided, there was plenty of good snappy playing on both sides and all the fans went home satisfied.

Mistah Buck Hooker, sah! He done pitch a fine game, sah! And Buck's good work was in a great measure responsible for the victory. Haverhill started out with Hollis on the rubber but the Lakelings landed hard and uncharitably on him, and after three innings he was backed to the stables and a new pitcher was put in.

"Whose the new man, Bill?" cried several of the Lowell players to Hamilton.

"Drill, ye tarriers, Drill," responded the jocose William, for the new pitcher was named Drill, but he was no steam drill and the Lakelings drilled him until he looked ready to desert the army.

Haverhill has a great infield in Calhoun, Connaughton and two of the spud brothers, Tommy on second and Johnnie on third. The third one of the Murphys, our old friend Connie, alternates behind the bat with Wiley and yesterday he was "the man behind," while Wiley looked like another flag pole,on the coach line during the game. Another good feature of the Haverhills is their activity on the bases.

Let any one of them get on first and there's something doing. Either Lowell has braced up in this particular or else they were inspired by Haverhill's work for yesterday they showed up better on the bases than they have for a long time.

Billy Connors played a magnificent game on third, even if he did drop a foul fly, thereby getting "a error." He made some great stops and was right there with the bat. Barney McLaughlin also played a superb game.

A feature of Lowell's work was the timely manner in which the boys hit. On several occasions as a baserunner was attempting a steal the batter placed the ball out for a safe hit, thereby allowing the baserunner to get the extra base. Dwyer bunted the ball on one occasion, intending to sacrifice, but he got up on his toes and beat the ball out to first. The boys were all on their mettle and it is to be hoped they will continue that way.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	1	2	2	0	5	1
Bigbie lf	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
Grant rf	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	2	2	2	1	1	0
Lake 1b	5	1	1	1	11	0	0
McLaughlin ss	4	1	3	4	4	4	1
Dwyer rf	3	2	2	3	0	0	0
McGovern c	4	1	1	1	7	0	0
Hooker p	5	1	1	1	2	3	0
Totals	38	10	15	17	27	13	2

HAVERHILL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Rafferty lf	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wallace rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hamilton m	4	0	1	2	2	0	0
Calhoun 1b	3	1	1	1	18	0	0
T. Murphy 2b	4	0	0	0	0	6	1
C. Murphy c	3	1	1	1	2	1	0
Connaughton ss	4	0	1	2	2	4	0
J. Murphy 3b	4	0	1	1	2	7	1
Hollis p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Drill p	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	31	2	6	8	27	24	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	3	—10
Haverhill	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Summary: Earned runs, Lowell 7, Haverhill 1. Two-base hits, McLaughlin, Dwyer, Wallace, Connaughton. Stolen bases, Connors, Bigbie, Grant 2, Hickey, Dwyer 2, McGovern 2, Wallace 2, Hamilton, Calhoun 2, C. Murphy. Sacrifice hits, Grant, Dwyer. Bases on balls, off Hooker 6, off Hollis; off Drill 3. Struck out, by Hooker 7, by Hollis 1. Left on bases, Lowell 9, Haverhill 8. Passed balls, McGovern. Hit by pitched ball, Bigbie, Grant. Wild pitch, Drill. Time of game, 2 hrs. Umpire, Kerins. Attendance, 600.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Fall River today.

Cross will pitch.

Nixie Coughlin is at home again and may catch on with the Lowells.

When Tommy Murphy came to the bat Lake sang: "Little Tommy was a soger boy," and Tommy fanned out.

Rafferty was after trouble for a few minutes. He should remember that men are likely to use bad language without meaning it after he has been spiked.

The management should rid the grand stand of drunks at once or it will lose the patronage of the ladies. Yesterday two Willie boys who if rolled into one wouldn't have made a full grown man followed the team up from Haverhill, accompanied by a half-pint of whiskey which they proceeded to show. After a couple of smells of the bottle both became thoroughly "soused"and proceeded to make themselves ridiculous, talking and swearing, regardless of the feelings of others. A policeman should be stationed in the grand stand to look after these obnoxious persons.

STONY BROOK LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Crescents vs. Granitevilles at Lowell.
West Chelmsford and Pepperells at West Chelmsford.
Middlesex and Unions at Middlesex Village.

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

The Royal Arcanum is now ready for the season; it opens today at North Billerica, when North Billerica and Lowell 8 team will cross bats. The officers of the season of 1904 are: President, C. E. Edwards of Lowell council; vice president, Ed. Costello, of North Billerica; treasurer, W. H. Stafford of Industry council; secretary, G. F. Maguire of Industry council; trustees, J. Campbell, North Billerica; R. J. Vignault, Rochambeau; Frank Dodge, Highland.

Charles E. Cowdrey, who has been chosen captain of the North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum baseball team, is considered one of the best amateur players in Middlesex county.

Cowdrey has played for five seasons with the strong T. R. & T.'s, and was captain of that club last year. He plays in the outfield and besides being a good fielder is also a fine batsman, leading his team in this respect for the past two seasons, and batting last year for the fine percentage of .420.

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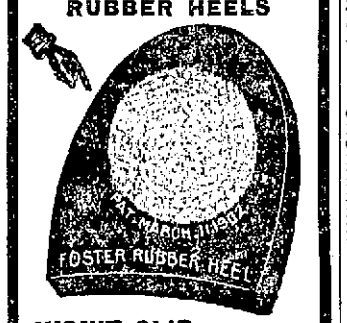

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AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Sandbanks are making a great record this season. They have won five games and lost none. Among the teams that they have defeated are the Washingtons, Ayer Cities and Short Street Jrs. The success of the Sandbanks is largely due to the pitching of John Durkin and the batting of Roy Richardson. The Sandbanks are open to all challenges under 14 years of age. Send all challenges through The Sun.

This afternoon the crack Saganores and Ayer Cities meet for a purse of $2. Tom Gill, who twirls for the Saganores, feels sure that he can duplicate of feat of last Saturday in striking out 8 men. The Ayer Cities are hard losers and bum sports, for last Saturday the Saganores defeated them and they published an altogether false account of the game. The Saganores will swamp them so deep tomorrow that they will have hard work to dig out. So all up for the Saganores.

We, the Wamesits, would like to arrange a game with any team in the city under 13 years of age, the Hudsons preferred. Our line-up is as follows: Ed. Welch, c; H. Cummings and G Dyer, p and 2b; D. Wrenn, 1b; J. Cassin, ss; F. Dyer, 3b; C. Bowers, rf; W. Keller, lf; W. Cleary, cf. Send all challenges to Manager Ed. Welch or through this paper.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Here we are for the first time. The Nationals defeated the Riversides by the score of 15 to 13. They wanted to play a pack of kids, but two of the players belonged to the Watson's team. Little Earl Eva Ray, the swell punk ,is shortstop. The feature of the game was a home run by E. Weldon. Mug C. Curran pitched for the Riversides. Big Head C. Lynch was pucked out every time by our star pitcher, Charles Sheehan. Swell punk F. McHugh was pitched baby balls and he could not hit swift ones. He could not hit a side of a barn door if it was in front of him. We would like to challenge any team under 12 years of age. The lineup is as follows: H. Cashman, c; C. Sheehan, p and ss; H. Heelon, p and ss; T. Keefe, 1b; E. Weldon, 2b; F. Belanger, 3b; M. Lynch, lf; J. Martin, cf; J. Musker, rf. Send all challenges to C. Sheehan, 101 Bourne street, or H. Heelon, 33 South Whipple street.

The Swift Streets are full of hot air. The Moriarty brothers and Laffey have swell punks. They need glue on their fingers to catch a ball. When they see a hard ball coming they will run away. Ed. Brady couldn't catch a pudding ball.

The Common Stars have organized for the season of 1904, and would like to play any team in this city under 11 years of age. The lineup is as follows: M. Lyons, c; F. Fadden, p; P. Brunell, 1b; M. McInerney, 2b; D. McCarthy, ss; J. Murphy, 3b; A. Brown, rf; J. Divine, lf; A. Reilly, cf. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Cosgroves would like to play any team in the city under 13 years of age. The line-up: Joe McGann, c; John Foley, p; Henry Johnson, 1b; Joe McCue, ss; Frank Mehan, 3b; C. Esterbrook, 2b; Henry Carlson, lf; Eddie Molloy, rf; Peter Murphy, cf. Martin Hansberry, the pitcher of the "Hobos," has a swell punk over ball playing. Send all challenges through The Sun.

The Patriots are ready to play any team in the city under 15 years of age. They would like to arrange a game with the Young Americans and the T. R. & T. Jrs. of North Billerica, or any other team in the city of our age. Send all challenges to Arthur Sturtevant, 94 Fort Hill avenue, Lowell.

The West Fourth Street Stars are going to play baseball today and expect to win because they will present their strongest team. The lineup is as folows: P. Quinn, p; W. Gildee, c; W. Meagher, 1b; J. McFadden, 2b; P. Flannery, ss; H. Mehan, 3b; P. Mann, lf; P. Quinn, rf; F. Gildee, cf. We challenge under ten years. Send challenges to H. Mehan, 76 West Fourth street, or through this paper. We would like to hear from the Smiths or from the Sandbanks.

Hurrah for the Sandbanks! Another victory to their credit. They defeated the Short street Jrs. yesterday afternoon by the score of 7 to 5 in a well played game. John Durkin did the deceiving act for the Sandbanks and struck out eight men. Roy Richardson also caught a fine game and did great stick work. Arthur Noel, who pitched for the Short Street Jrs., was not in his usual form, so the Sandbanks had an easy time winning. The Sandbanks are open to all challenges under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to this office.

Hanbury, the "66" player, who has a swelled punk on pitching, is not good enough for the Day Nursery team and he is jealous because we, the Young Leroys, wouldn't let him be mascot and wipe the sweat off the bats. We would like to play the Bassetts next week.

The Belvidere Crooks, consisting of six or seven men, would like to challenge any team in the city under 12-13 years of age. Our line-up is as follows: Oliver Dixon c, Star Buckley p, Baby Lyons, 1b, Punk Jim McCartin 2b, Joe McCartin 3b. Bob Yates, the star fielder, covers the whole field and Brownie Lyons and Jim Carney wipe the sweat off the bats. Send all challenges to Manager Buckley, or Capt. McCartin, 190 High street, Lowell, or through The Sun. Remember only six or seven men on a side.

CALLED A DRAW.

NEWMARKET, N. H., May 7—Young Kelly of Boston and Patsy Haley of Newmarket fought ten fast rounds to a draw here last night.

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CHARLEY HAGHEY

Badly Trimmed Game Jimmy Handler

PHILADELPHIA, May 7—Jimmy Handler of Newark, once the idol of the prize ring, was so badly battered at the American arena last night in his bout with Charley Haghey of Lowell, Mass., that the referee stopped the go in the third round.

Handler sustained his reputation of being the gamest man of his weight ever seen in this city. Haghey gave him a terrific beating, having an advantage in weight, hight, reach and condition. The Lowell boxer knocked four teeth out of Handler's mouth in the third round and had his man cut and bleeding from many places, and still the Newark boy wanted to fight.

The crowd remembered the gritty bouts opf Handler's past and called to the referee to stop the slaughter.

FACTORY DESTROYED

MEMBER OF FIRM PROBABLY BURNED.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., May 7—The A. C. Norquist furniture factory was burned yesterday afternoon and there is little doubt that A. B. Nord, a member of the firm, was burned to death in the building, as no trace of him has been found since the fire. The money loss is estimated at $125,000; insurance $75,000.

Three dwellings were also burned, causing an additional loss of $10,000.

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Monday, May 9, at 3 o'clock

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE ACRES OF LAND IN TWO PARCELS ON THE TOTMAN ROAD, DRACUT.

The first parcel consists of about 156 acres, more or less, of pasture and woodland, but with very little expense a large part of this can be cleared for fine cultivating land. There is an excellent well on the premises, also over two miles of stone wall. It is the second property across the line in Dracut from Lowell, and has a very large frontage on the Totman road; it adjoins the many acres owned by Mrs. Carney, Clarence Coburn, Underwood heirs, McFarlin heirs, and the Blake property. This parcel, I consider, would be a grand speculation for some young man, as it is so near to the city line, it certainly must come to the market some day.

The second parcel contains about 15 acres, more or less, formerly known as the Prentiss Webster lot. This lot also has a frontage on the Totman road and joins the properties of Carney's, Huntoon's, and Hamlet's orchards. This parcel has a right-of-way from Totman road leading to Ledge hill and comes out at Hamlet's corner on the Nashua road. Totman street is located just at the end of the electric line on Varnum avenue and continues through to the Nashua road just above Hamlet's corner.

The above parcels will be sold at the junction of Carney and Totman streets. The nearest way to reach it would be from Varnum avenue.

I have absolutely pledged the above two parcels to Mr. Keyes, to be sold at the premises, on the day advertised, regardless of the weather, for the best bid. Full particulars can be had at the office of the auctioneer.

TERMS: $250 on the first lot and $150 on the second lot must be paid as a deposit as soon as struck off.

By the order of JAMES SAUNDERS.

Thursday, May 12, at 3 o'clock

HEIRS' SALE OF THE SAMUEL SWEATT ESTATE; THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 21,350 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET; ALSO TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

In order to make a division of the above estate, the following parcels will be absolutely sold, at their respective premises, regardless of weather conditions.

At 3 o'clock

THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, CONSISTING OF HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 21,355 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET.

Situated on the northerly side of Branch street, sets this magnificent dwelling, surrounded by a superbly graded lawn, tastefully set with many apple, pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vines and shrubberies, bearing an abundance of fruit. A spacious concrete driveway, concrete walks, granite steps to all doors, also granite curbings with posts on Branch street front; the granite work about the house cost over $2500.

The buildings set high on the lot and their architecture, while modest in appearance, is beautiful and in keeping with the pleasant surroundings. They have slated roofs, are fitted with lightning rods and are strong and substantially built, no money being spared at the time of their construction for they were built by the day.

The interior finish of the house is of the luxuriant kind, in black walnut, cherry, butternut and oak. The doors are all two-inch, six paneled, moulded doors, the ceilings are frescoed and have heavy cornice work throughout the main house, the front bay windows are of plate glass, it is heated by steam indirect, has hot and cold water, and is built on an extremely solid foundation, the postings being ten-inch, solid granite blocks.

There are five beautiful fireplaces, one of pure white marble and four of colored, marbleized slate; also three marbleized mantles, with heat registers.

There are fourteen rooms, a large, spacious reception hall, bath, pantry, store rooms, shed, and a fine cemented cellar with preserve closet, vegetable cellar with granite floor and granite steps leading to yard in rear. The vestibule, reception hall, drawing-room and living-room are all finished in solid black walnut, the library is finished in butternut, the dining-room in oak, an excellent pantry with ice chest built in, finished in oak; kitchen in oak, and a wash room leading from kitchen, with set tubs and a bricked boiler.

The chambers on the second floor are large and airy, with hot and cold running water in each, the two front rooms are finished in butternut, and the two rear in cherry; there is a large bath finished in cherry, also a store room with a large cedar closet. On the top floor are four excellent chambers with running water in hall. The entire house is in perfect condition, and will bear the closest inspection.

The stable has two single stalls and one box stall, a concreted carriage room and a large loft for storage.

The lot contains about 21,355 square feet, with a frontage on Branch street of about 125 feet and runs about 159 feet in depth. The location is all that could be desired, being clustered with the many beautiful residences on this part of the street, beside the J. W. Bennett residence, opposite the H. F. Sargent residence, with a double track electric car service passing the door, giving every convenience to the city.

This place cost Mr. Sweatt many thousands of dollars, more than we will receive for it; but it is up for absolute sale, and the purchaser will undoubtedly receive a great trade.

TERMS: $1000 must be deposited or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

At 4 o'clock

TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET, IN ONE PARCEL.

In connection with the above estate, we will sell under same conditions, two very nice cottages and about 4528 square feet of land at Nos. 233 and 235 Appleton street.

The house at No. 233 is a very neat little cottage in perfect repair, contains eight rooms, pantry and a large shed. It has good yard room, concrete walks, cemented cellar and sets well high on the lot.

The cottage at No. 235 sets back from the street walk at the end of a 10-foot (in width) concrete walk on the westerly side of No. 233. It is in first-class condition and contains seven rooms.

Now this is a prime, good parcel that rents for about $420 a year, and is always rented, for the location warrants such. For an investment, one could not choose a better place than Appleton street, with double track electric car service, but three minutes' walk to the postoffice or center of the city; but a few minutes' walk to the Hamilton, Appleton and other large industries, and still be in a fine residential part.

Make no mistake, but be in attendance, for no better investment property will be offered this season.

TERMS: $350 must be paid or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be made known at sale. For further information regarding the above sales, call at the office of the auctioneer.

JAMES J. KERWIN,
Attorney for the Heirs.

Saturday, May 14, at 3 o'clock

AN EXCELLENT LOT OF LAND CONTAINING ABOUT 3928 SQUARE FEET ON LUDLAM STREET.

On the premises, at the above stated time, without limit or reserve, and regardless of the weather conditions, I shall sell this fine building site, with a frontage of 40 feet on Ludlam street and containing about 3928 square feet. This lot is situated on the southerly side of Ludlam street, mid-way between Cumberland road and Dana street; it is very level and dry, and there are water, gas and sewer connections in the street; it also adjoins the properties of Messrs. Champagné and Boisvert. This will be a grand opportunity for some one to purchase a parcel in this locality, where mostly everyone are owners of their own home.

TERMS: $50 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms will be given at sale.

At 3.30 o'clock

LOT OF LAND ON ENNELL STREET CONTAINING ABOUT 4242 SQUARE FEET.

I have absolutely pledged to Mr. Keyes to sell for the best bid, at the appointed time, on the premises, regardless of the weather, this excellent lot, situated on the northerly side of Ennell street, being the fourth lot from Hildreth street. The lot is high, dry and level, and it is surrounded by a number of pretty little homes.

TERMS: $50 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms at sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

At 4 o'clock

HEIRS' SALE OF THE JOHN LOUGHLIN ESTATE, AT NO. 37 NORTH STREET: 4-TENEMENT HOUSE, 2 COTTAGES, AND ABOUT 4150 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, IN ONE PARCEL.

As we have made up our minds to make a division of the estate, and in order to make a settlement of the same, we have instructed the auctioneer to advertise and sell, on the premises, on Saturday, May 14th, at 4 o'clock, the above property.

The four-tenement block at No. 37 North street is situated on the lot so as to give a large passageway on each side for entrances to cottages in the rear. There are six tenements in all, and small tenements of this kind rent well in this location. The property rents for about $400 a year and to some one who could give it the time and care, it should rent for more. It has always been a good paying property for us, and with a little attention it would pay the purchaser a very large percentage on its investment, as we are determined to sell it for the very best bid on day of sale.

TERMS: $300 will be required as a deposit at time of sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

ELLEN KING,
CATHERINE HICKEY,
Heirs.

At 4.30 o'clock

A CHOICE LOT OF LAND CONTAINING ABOUT 4638 SQUARE FEET ON SIDNEY STREET.

Promptly at the appointed time, on the premises, I shall offer for sale this very choice building lot to whomsoever will bid the most for it. It is situated on the westerly side of Sidney street, and was formerly a part of the Meadowcroft estate; it is an excellent dry lot and has a frontage on Sidney street of 77 feet, and contains about 4638 square feet. Sidney street has sewer, sidewalk, water and lighting services. There are many cosy little homes located on this street and the large frontage on this lot is certainly a great advantage and the lot is laid out for almost any kind of a building.

If you wish to locate in this locality, this is your opportunity. Sidney street is the second street off Moore from Lawrence street, a location that is convenient to many industries.

TERMS: $100 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms at sale.

By the order of
SARAH A. SWALLOW.

THE SALE OF THE LAWSON ESTATE IN PAWTUCKETVILLE HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.42	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.20
a6.38	7.20	7.05	8.35
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
x1.00	12.08	2.00	3.01
x11.43	12.33	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.05	4.30	5.38	6.25
e3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.50	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	8.00	7.30	8.36
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	x9.45	11.41
10.40	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.38	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.39	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.00	6.43	8.39	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.16	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.37
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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x7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.55
x8.30	10.18	e7.30	8.08
x4.35	5.30	e8.30	8.08
x5.53	7.00	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

Stationery—F. A. M. Tobin's Printery.

T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.

Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.

Ladies, (E Z) Shoes at Huntoon's.

Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 439-4.

Mrs. Adolphe Mineau is seriously ill at her home in Merrimack street.

Mr. Z. A. Normandin left last night on a short business trip to Canada.

Bargains in bicycles at the Thompson Hardware Co. Consult their advertisement today.

Mr. Emile C. Lavigueur, the violinist, returned last night from Malone, N. Y., where he has been playing with Blaisdell's orchestra, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Lawyer Gustave Lamothe of Montreal, a brother of Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., director of St. Joseph's church, has just been elected president of the Montreal Bar association.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merrill of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney Troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

WITHOUT LEAVE

POLICE OFICER IS ABSENT FROM NAVY.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 7—James Hare, a member of the police force of Newport, admitted on the witness stand in court yesterday morning that he was absent without leave from the U. S. navy. The statement created a sensation, and it was asserted by one of the counsel engaged in the trial that Hare, under the circumstances, could not be a citizen of the United States and consequently could not legally make an arrest as a policeman. The police commission will take the matter under consideration.

Hare was under cross-examination and admitted that he was in the navy 11 years ago. The court said the question of whether or not he had deserted could not be put to him, so he was asked how he left the service. In answer he said he had absented himself without leave and had never gone back. The statute of limitations exempts such an absentee from punishment after two years. Hare has been a member of the police force here for two years.

Hare was in court to prosecute a complaint against Richard Dugan for an alleged assault. Dugan was discharged on the evidence.

NEW SCHOOL

WILL BE PRESENTED TO TOWN OF METHUEN.

METHUEN, May 7.—It was announced yesterday that the town will receive another substantial gift from Edward F. Searles. He has stated his intention of erecting a school building to take the place of the one now used for a high school and for lower grades.

The new building will be a large structure of brick and stone and will be fireproof. It will possess all modern conveniences and will be erected on the lot adjoining the present building on Lawrence street.

There will be sufficient accommodations for all grades below the high school. The high school pupils are to be accommodated in the new building on Pleasant street, which is nearing completion. This building is being erected by Mr. Searles as a gift to the town and when completed will have cost more than $500,000. It is stated on good authority that the Pleasant street building will be turned over for school purposes before next fall.

Work on the second building will be begun at once and pressed forward with a view of completing the building within a year's time. At the recent town meeting it was voted to expend $3500 on the Lawrence street building this summer. This plan will doubtless be abandoned now that Mr. Searles has volunteered to erect a new building to take the place of the old one.

Mrs. Marcel Gingras has gone to Southbridge, where her daughter, Mrs. Chaput, formerly of this city, is very ill. Mrs. Alfred Gingras, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Chaput has also gone to her bedside.

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THE GAS PETITION

Tabled While Company is Being Investigated

The special committee on Chelmsford gas met at City hall last evening with Aldermen Gallagher and Fairweather present. The petition from Edward D. McVey asking for authority to lay pipes for gas in the streets of Lowell, was read. Communication from Mr. McVey, president of the company, offered to pay the city $25,000 if his petition is granted.

The committee believed that the matter should be looked into carefully. They desire to learn more about the company and decided to lay the petition on the table temporarily. After the committee has investigated the standing of the company, action will be taken on the petition. The committee adjourned to the call o fthe chair

THE THIRD NIGHT

OF MAY FESTIVAL WAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

The promoters of the May festival in aid of the Day Nursery had good reason to feel elated over the success of the third day. The booths were well patronized during the afternoon and evening and the proceeds were larger than on any of the two preceding days.

The operetta was given in a delightful manner. The butterfly and pansy dances were charming. Miss Perrin's pupil, Miss Hazel Chamberlain, again charmed the audience with her pretty performance. Little Louise Leighton did her solo dance in a most graceful manner. The music is pleasing and the costumes are extremely pretty. Much beauty is added to the scene by the clever manipulation of certain electric lights, gleams of which are thrown upon the stage while the performance is in progress. Huntington hall was crowded last evening. The operetta will be repeated this afternoon at half past two and the fair will terminate this evening with the High school regiment ball.

In giving the list of attendants at the flower table the following names were accidentally omitted: Mrs. Bertha Wilson Lee, Miss Ella Donohue, Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. John F. Saunders.

The whist tournament held yesterday afternoon in Huntington hall for the benefit of the flower table of the fair was managed by Mrs. John W. Anderson. There were 26 tables. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Parker made the highest score, 55, and each received a cut glass olive dish. Mrs. Alfred D. Ware and Mrs. Charles E. McCarthy came second with a score of 49. Their prizes were china jelly jars. Mrs. George E. Reed and Mrs. M. F. Davis made the third highest score, 48, and each received china cake plates.

IMMENSE GIFT

THE HILLS GIVE $1,500,000 FOR CATHEDRAL.

ST. PAUL, May 7—President James J. Hill of the Northern Securities company and Great Northern railway has announced a donation of $1,500,000, on behalf of himself and wife, toward the erection and maintenance of the new Roman Catholic cathedral now building here. The remaining $1,500,000 is in sight. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have already given $75,000 to the Catholic seminary in Groveland park.

The cathedral will be the most costly edifice in the northwest. It will stand within a stone's throw of the immense palace occupied by the Hills.

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE

OF COMPANY C AT THE ARMORY LAST NIGHT.

A complimentary dance was held at the state armory in Westford street last night under the auspices of Company C, Sixth regiment, and there was a large attendance. The officers of the party were as follows: General manager, Sergt. Fred Heath; floor director, Capt. Fairweather; chief aid, Sergt. Napoleon Fisher; aids, Corp. Joseph Meehan, Corp. Fred Huntoon, Corporal Charles Draper, Privates James Mylott, William Wyman, Walter Wyman, Fred Perkins, Ernest Bailey and Frank Boyle.

JOLLY TIME

HELD BY CENTRALVILLE JOLLY CLUB.

The Centralville Jolly club held a jolly party in Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, last night. The Calumet orchestra furnished a jolly program and the main jollies were Harry L. Roberts, floor director; Paul Gott, F. J. Conroy, George Foster and Frank Huntington.

W. B. Taylor of Glasgow, Scotland, is visiting Charles N. Taylor of 134 Merrimack street.

Rev. Fr. Sullivan of Chicago, a friend of John Nolan and family, is on his way to Lowell. He will sail for Europe after a short visit with Mr. Nolan.

Ex-Alderman Brigham of Cambridge was a visitor at City hall Friday.

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Sales for the Week Ending May 14, 1904

Next Tuesday Afternoon

TWO SMALL AND PRIME CORNER LOTS, SCHOOL AND D STREETS; TWO SPLENDID LOTS, WARWICK STREET, NEXT CORNER OF B STREET; EXCELLENT COTTAGE HOUSE AND LOT, 85 LUDLAM STREET, BETWEEN HILDRETH AND BRIDGE STREETS,

On Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1904, it is my purpose to sell, regardless of any condition of the weather, and without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, to the highest bidders, at absolute auction sale, two lots of land, one the northeast corner and the other the northwest corner of School and D streets; also the house and lot numbered 85 Ludlam street, between Hildreth and Bridge streets.

At 4 o'clock

The sale of the corner lots will take place upon the premises, promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and they are choice, well situated and desirable lots, suitable for almost any kind of improvements. Their size is attractive, and again they are within the reach of a great many purchasers, on account of their size. Sixty per cent. of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Sewers, sidewalks, macadam streets and all city conveniences are right at hand, and the lots are ready, at this minute, to be built upon; in fact all the surrounding lots are already improved and occupied. The junction of Smith, Powell and D streets is within 300 feet and so is the modern manufacturing plant of the Shaw Stocking Co. The northeast corner has a frontage of 60 feet on D street, 33 feet on School street and an area of 2000 square feet. The northwest corner has a frontage of 45 feet on D street, 33 feet on School street, and an area of 1500 square feet.

At 5.15 o'clock

The sale of the cottage house and lot will take place upon the premises, promptly at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and 60 per cent. of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. The cottage contains six rooms, bath room, china closet in dining room, closets in chambers, pantry and cellar; has 5000 square feet of land, and is numbered 85 Ludlam street. The house is in good repair and condition, inside and out, is well arranged, lighted by gas, easy to heat, and desirable in every way. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet; is of even grade, has garden spot and lawn, and is fenced. The whole is neat, pretty and attractive, is rented for $10 per month, and has an excellent tenant who is anxious to remain. Bridge street and the electric cars are within three or four minutes' walk. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a.m. on day of sale.

The purchaser of each of the corner lots must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off, and the purchaser of the cottage house and lot must do the same with $150.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Los Angeles, Cal.

At 4.30 o'clock

On the premises, opposite 175 and 179 Warwick street, and next to the corner of Warwick and B streets, will be sold at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, two first-class house lots of 5931 and 5944 square feet respectively. They are situated in a neighborhood above criticism and with many attractive features: on a street that is pleasant from one end to the other, or from Pine street to B street, and more or less surrounded by pretty homes. Each lot has a frontage of 50 feet, and is practically at even grade with the street. The street has sewerage, water, gas and other municipal advantages. Just the place for families in moderate circumstances to establish themselves. It would be hard to find a better place to rear children. This immediate neighborhood has proved to be peculiarly desirable for investments in modern houses of medium value for rent. They are always in demand by splendid tenants, and command good rentals. The purchaser of each lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $150 as soon as the lot is struck off. Other terms liberal.

GEORGE L. HUNTRESS,
Winchester, Mass.

Next Wednesday Afternoon at 2 o'clock

The time has come when, as executor of the will of the late Jesse Blake, it is my duty to advertise and sell at absolute auction sale the Farm Real Estate and Farm Personal Property, to the highest bidders therefor. In performance of this duty I shall, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1904, commencing promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any weather conditions, and upon the premises, sell in two parcels, the Blake Farm, so called, on Andover street, North Tewksbury Village, two and one-half miles from the U. S. postoffice, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Lot 1, 24 acres of land on the north side of the street, upon which there are a large and fine two and one-half story square house of nine rooms, also one and a half story ell with two rooms; storage shed, carriage and wagon sheds; large horse and cattle barn 56 by 40 feet; out sheds, shops, etc.; cottage house, poultry sheds, etc. The 24 acres of land have a frontage of 680 feet on Andover street and run back 2100 feet. 14½ acres of the front are cleared land, divided into orchard, tillage and pasturage. This entire portion has a rich deep, fertile soil. A small portion of it is very rocky, somewhat damp and late. The rear 9½ acres are covered with a growth of hard wood of from 35 to 45 years' standing. It is a fine growth, it is in good condition, it is growing well and is free from underbrush. The lot is well divided by stone walls.

Lot 2 has an area of over 47 acres, and is on the south side of Andover street, opposite Lot 1. This area is divided into tillage, pasture and woodland. The frontage on Andover street is 712 feet, and it runs back a distance of 3100 feet. The tillage is in the front land and there are some over nine acres of it, possessing a rich productive soil. It is in one lot and walled or fenced. The pasturage comprises nine acres. The soil here is good, and suitable for cultivation. Of the balance, some 29 acres, a large portion is covered with a fine growth of hard and soft wood with some timber. The wood is of from 35 to 50 years' growth. The rest is covered with a growth of hard wood of from 10 to 15 years' standing. The pasture and woodland is surrounded by stone walls.

This property is beautifully situated; the unobstructed views cover a grand sweep of landscape; the main buildings are in splendid condition and have a southern exposure; the farm has always been of good repute and is today; the village is a nice one; Andover street is 70 feet wide, from the center of the village, east of this property, into Lowell, and is macadamized all the way, with the exception of a short distance, which is to be completed this year. The Boston & Northern Street Railway company is under bonds to build an electric line past these premises this year. This farm is close to Lowell, has many of the advantages of the city, and has a speculative value beyond that of farming land.

Also Lot 2, which is a pasture lot of about 12½ acres on the westerly side of North street, so called, or the road leading from North Tewksbury village to Tewksbury Centre, perhaps a mile distant from the farm. The sale of this lot will take place at the farm, immediately following the sale of Lot 2. The lot has some 663 feet frontage on the road and runs back some 800 feet. It is known as part of the William Brown Place and is within a few rods of what was the Brown Homestead.

The Personal Property to be sold comprises two bay horses—horse and mare—eight and nine years old, weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs. each, good drivers and grand good workers, single or double; six good grade cows, all giving milk; 20 fowl; 5 tons English hay; 20 rods manure; 3 wagons, single and double farm wagons, hay rack, follower cart, buggy, two-seated canopy top carriage, carriage pole, 4 sleighs and sleds, 6 sets double and single harness, mowing machine, hay rake, hay tedder, harrow, marker and plank, spring tooth harrow, plows, drag, lawn mower, seed sower, house safe, small tools, farm implements, lot of split wood, lot of corn, blankets, robes, etc.

The purchasers of Lots 1 and 2 must each deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 just as soon as the respective lots are struck off, and the purchaser of Lot 3 must do the same with $100. The purchasers of the personal property must pay cash at the sale. All the property will open or be ready for inspection the Monday and Tuesday next preceding the day of sale.

Wm. T. Sheppard, Attorney. SIMON BLAKE, Executor,
Wakefield, N. H.

Next Thursday Afternoon

I have determined to dispose of my disconnected and scattered parcels of real estate, both improved and unimproved, in and about Lowell,

28 PROPERTIES

The sale is to be positive and absolute; no limit, no reserve; the highest bona fide bidders to be the purchasers. Weather conditions should not hinder as they will not prevent the sale. The several sales are to take place on or near the respective premises, and will begin promptly at the appointed hours, that all may be completed in one afternoon.

TWO LOTS IN THE BEND OF EAST MERRIMACK STREET, OPPOSITE THE RESIDENCE OF DR. GEO. H. PILLSBURY; SIX FINE LOTS OVERLOOKING THE MERRIMACK RIVER, AT THE CORNERS OF PLUMMER AVENUE AND EAST MERRIMACK STREET; THE PLUMMER RESIDENCE AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF ANDOVER STREET AND PLUMMER AVENUE; A LOT ON PLUMMER AVENUE, ADJOINING THE PLUMMER RESIDENCE; FOUR GRAND LOTS ON ANDOVER STREET, AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF BUTMAN ROAD; THREE LOTS AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF WENTWORTH AVENUE AND MANSUR STREET; TWO EXCEPTIONAL LOTS AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF WESTFORD AND SMITH STREETS; TWO HOUSES AND LOTS NUMBERED 39 AND 47-49, AND A VACANT LOT ON BOWDEN STREET; AND SIX LOTS, PART ADJOINING, ON SARATOGA STREET, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1904.

At 1.45 o'clock Sharp

Opposite the residence of the late George H. Stevens, and in the turn of East Merrimack street, where it straightens away for Andover street, two choice and attractive spots upon which to erect residences. Each has over 12,000 square feet of land; one has frontage of 126 feet, the other of 164 feet. They are high, command a magnificent view up and down the river, and are within two or three minutes' walk of the Andover street line of electric cars. The purchaser of each one of these lots must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off.

At 2.10 o'clock Sharp

The two corners of East Merrimack street and Plummer avenue, each lot containing over 7500 square feet, one having a frontage of 72 feet on East Merrimack street and 97 feet on Plummer avenue, the other 62 feet on East Merrimack street and 134 feet on Plummer avenue; 2 lots on East Merrimack street, 75 feet frontage each of 7200 and 8900 square feet respectively, east and west of the corner, and 2 opposite lots on Plummer avenue, adjoining the foregoing. Of the last two lots one has 6300 and the other 6800 square feet, and each has 50 feet frontage. Each one of this group of lots is desirable. They are much above the level of East Merrimack street, have a beautiful view of the river each way, and of the heights beyond; have fine shade trees about them and fruit trees upon them. Andover street electric cars are within two minutes' walk. I know of no pleasanter place for a moderate priced home.

A deposit of $75 from each purchaser must be made with the auctioneers at time of sale.

At 2.30 o'clock

The Plummer residence, on the easterly corner of Andover street and Plummer avenue; a solid, substantial and nice type of house; has ten rooms, a bath room, pantry and cellar; all in fine condition, inside and out; heated by furnace and lighted by gas. There is a large stable, wagon or carriage house and poultry yards. The lot is a handsome one, contains 20,286 sq. feet of land, has a frontage of 116 ft. on Andover street and 170 ft. on Plummer avenue; is perfectly graded down to a splendid lawn; has concrete walks, elm shade trees, numerous fruit trees and shrubbery. This is a remarkably good place for somebody because it is so well within the means of a great number.

Adjoining this property on Plummer avenue, and with a frontage of 50 ft., is a prime lot of 6167 sq. ft. On it there are many fine fruit trees. A deposit of $400 must be made by the purchaser of the Plummer residence, and a deposit of $75 by the purchaser of the adjoining lot, with the auctioneer at time of sale.

At 2.50 o'clock

Four unusually good lots of land on Andover street, opposite Plummer avenue, and at the corner of Butman road. Each lot has about 14,000 sq. ft., has a frontage of from 80 to 87 ft., and the corner lot has a frontage of 180 ft. on Butman road.

These lots are worthy of careful inspection, and their sale should command considerable attention. They are on the finest residential avenue leading from Lowell, and on one of the most important thoroughfares, 80 ft. wide, macadamized all the way, with fine car service. The neighborhood is beyond question, and the opportunity to buy land on Andover street is exceedingly rare, particularly in this section.

The purchaser of each lot must hand to the auctioneer $150 at sale.

At 3.30 o'clock

9896 sq. ft. in one; 9800 sq. ft. in another, and 7081 sq. ft. in the third are the areas in the three lots of land at the northeasterly corner of Wentworth avenue and Mansur streets. The corner lot has a frontage of 70 ft. on Wentworth avenue and 140 ft. on Mansur street. The adjoining lot on the north has 70 ft. front on Wentworth avenue, and that on the east has 50 ft. front on Mansur street. Wentworth avenue, between Andover street and Mansur street, is a very pretty neighborhood, and is all improved on the easterly side up to these lots. The street is macadamized, has a sidewalk; all city conveniences are at hand; the lots are on the best side of the street and as attractive as any on the street. The lots are much higher than the grade of the street, but are fast being brought to this grade through the purchase by the city of the gravel upon them.

Purchasers must be prepared to pay to the auctioneer $75 at time of purchase of each lot.

At 4.30 o'clock

I hardly know how to begin the description of this lot of land. One thing is certain; it is the best corner lot on Westford street, and I think the only one without restrictions; it is all front land, 105 ft. on Westford street and 102 ft. on Smith street and 84 feet on a 30-foot street leading in from Smith street on the southerly side. For the purposes of this sale, it has been divided into two lots, one lot being a double corner lot of 60 ft. on Westford street, 102 ft. on Smith street and 38.2 ft. on the 30-foot street. The area is 4978 sq. ft. Where is there another such lot as this for improvement? There is no limit to what you can do. The other lot has 45 ft. on Westford street and runs through to the 30-foot street where the frontage is the same; in fact, it has four square corners; an area of 4500 sq. ft. and is susceptible to many uses. The lots are completely surrounded by improvements and are almost the only vacant land in the neighborhood.

Deposits of $250 and $200 respectively must be made on these lots with the auctioneers at sale.

At 5.15 o'clock

Two family cottage, 47 and 49 Bowden street, with four rooms, pantry and cellar for each family, and 3990 sq. ft. of land, 42 ft. front. Both sides are well rented; the lot is well fenced, with concrete sidewalk in front, leading to Gorham street, which is not two minutes' walk distant.

The cottage house of five rooms, pantry and cellar, with poultry and pigeon house, and 3990 sq. ft. of land 42 ft. front, numbered 39 Bowden street. The lot is fenced, has garden spot and concrete walk in front. This property, like 47 and 49, has a good tenant, and all tenants are anxious to remain.

Between these two renting properties is a vacant lot of 4000 sq. ft. 42 1-2 ft. front. This lot is also fenced and ready to be built upon. Bowden street is a growing and pleasant street, occupied by a good type of houses, rented to or owned by a good class of occupants. There are in course of construction or recently finished, more than a dozen new cottages on the street.

Six lots of land on Saratoga street, three on one side and three on the other; the three on the northerly side adjoining in the rear the three lots on Bowden street. These lots are level, vary from 4000 to 4600 sq. ft. each, have frontages of 42 ft. each, are the right size and close to six new properties just finished. Like the Bowden street lots they are within two minutes' walk of the splendid street car service through Gorham street.

The purchasers of the two cottages and lots must each deposit with the auctioneers $150 at sale. The purchasers of the seven vacant lots must do the same with $75 each. All inquiries of any kind or nature must be made at the office of the auctioneers.

C. I. HOOD.

Next Friday Afternoon

Representing the heirs of Ellen M. Bean, it devolves upon me to make disposal of the residence of the late C. S. Bean, NO. 447 BRIDGE STREET, COR. FOURTH ST., CENTRALVILLE. To effect this I shall sell it without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction sale, on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1904, promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of weather conditions. This estate comprises a splendid 2½-story residence of 11 rooms, bath-room, pantry and cellar; a stable arranged for two horses and four carriages; and 7968 square feet of land. The buildings are in prime condition, were fine structures when erected, have always been kept up, and are without need of a single repair today. The house is heated by a new steam plant. The lot has a frontage of 63 feet on Bridge street, and of 130 feet on Fourth street. It is laid down to lawn, and has concrete walks and driveways. This property, while a splendid home, very convenient and unusually accessible, has in my judgment, a much greater value for improvement. It is the first corner and the first property, after leaving the bridge, on the southerly side, that is not devoted to business. It seems to me that the bare announcement of the pledging of this property at auction should attract sufficient attention to cause sharp competition at its sale. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 as soon as the property is struck off. Of the purchase money, 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage.

FRANK S. BEAN.

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DEEP LAID SWINDLE

By Which Money is Sought From Lowell Parties

Letter Received by Nicholas Power Alleged to Be From Prisoner at Madrid Asking Money to Bring Daughter and Heiress to America

Nicholas Power, an old '48 man, living in Varnum avenue a few days ago received one of the most remarkable letters ever delivered by a postman in this city. It contained about 2000 words and was perfect in composition, thrillingly romantic and its mission was to bring to America from Paris or elsewhere a beautiful girl in order that she might be used as an instrument in bringing about the release of her father, Louis Rodriguer Power, who is suffering from bullet wounds in a prison hospital in Madrid. He was shot by officers while attempting to arrange a meeting with his daughter at Gibraltar, about two months ago and he has been a fugitive from justice having been connected with the Panama canal scandal of a few years ago.

The letter appeals for aid on the ground of blood relationship. The letter was sent through the supposed assistance of a good priest in the prison.

GANG OF SWINDLERS.

While the letter has the ring of sincerity, it is but a communication from a member of one of the best organized and most dangerous gang of swindlers in the world. The gang has been doing business for years and while they often change their base of operation they do not depart from well established methods.

THE HERO SHOOTS THREE OFFICERS.

About two weeks ago a man by the name of Steele, doing business in Nashua, N. H., received a letter from the same alleged prison in Madrid as is laid the scene of the writing of the letter received by Nicholas Power. The only difference in the letters is that the one sent to the Nashua man was written by a woman who signed the name of Steele and she, too, appealed for aid on the ground of blood relationship. She had a beautiful daughter that she wanted Mr. Steele to take from a convent. The girl she said was as beautiful as a summer's day and as sweet as clover honey. She had millions in her own name and if Mr. Steele would but succeed in bringing the girl to America he would be welcome to share her fortune. To start the ball rolling, of course, he would have to advance a little money to bring the girl to this country. It was stated that being a minor her fortune was not available until she became of age.

UNDERTAKER DAVEY'S LETTER.

About two years ago Undertaker Peter Davey received a letter of the same style and character as those received by Mr. Steele of Nashua and Mr. Power of this city. A move was on hand at one time to drive the swindlers to cover, but it seems that they are too clever for the police. The gang has succeeded in having forwarded to Madrid and other foreign points thousands upon thousands of dollars.

Mr. Power answered the letter which he received. He looked upon it as a swindle from the start but he determined to answer it and see what would happen. He wrote to the chaplain of the prison and enclosed a letter for Mr. Power who is supposed to be languishing on a cot bed in the prison hospital. He told Mr. Power that he did not have any money to spare, but that if he could be of any assistance in any other way he would be glad to help out. Mr. Power says he wants to satisfy himself that his Madrid correspondents are swindlers.

FULL OF ROMANCE.

The communication he received was more the story of a romance than a letter. Things that did happen during the time of the Panama canal scandal were enlarged upon and so embellished as to put to shame the ordinary writer of romance. The handwriting was perfect as was also the spelling, composition and punctuation.

A Sun reporter talked with one who read the letter, and the reader of it said that it was the most beautifully worded and altogether remarkable letter that he had ever read. The romantic portion of it, he said, started with the general break up at the time of the canal scandal.

Power, whom it is alleged in the letter is in prison in Madrid, was in a banking house at the time of the canal crash and he with several others fled the country. They were hunted by the police of two countries and were finally arrested in Spain. Later three of them made good their escape. Power was one of the three and his has been a haunted liberty. According to the letter, he has not wanted for money, and the meeting which he had arranged with his daughter at

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FUNERALS

HARRIS—The funeral of Bridget M. Harris took place this morning from her late residence, 1 Dutton street, and the remains conveyed to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. James W. Hickey of St. Mary's church, Foxboro, Mass. Deceased was an old and devoted member of St. Patrick's parish, and the many friends attending the funeral mass bore testimony of the high esteem in which she has always been held. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang Schmidt's requiem mass. At the conclusion of the services Miss Ethel Ranger sang "Over the Stars There Is Rest." The bearers were Messrs. George H. Sheldon, Col. James H. Carmichael, James Walsh and J. E. Patten. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. James W. Hickey gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge of the arrangements.

COLONIAL DAMES MEET.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The delegates to the biennial convention of the national society of Colonial Dames of America, were received yesterday by President Roosevelt. At yesterday's sessions, all of the present officers were re-elected except Mrs. Wm. Reed of Maryland, vice-president, who declined further service and Mrs. Hale of Massachusetts was elected her successor. A number of committee reports were adopted and the convention memorialized congress to take action to preserve historic spots in this city. The delegates were invited by the Missouri members to visit St. Louis Oct. 29, the Colonial Dames day at the exposition. The delegates visited Alexandria, Va., yesterday afternoon, to view historic places there.

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THE BALL GAME

Lowell 7; Fall River 5

Great Crowd Witnessed the First Saturday League Game—Many Ladies Were Among the Spectators—Cross and Courneen Were the Opposing Pitchers — Bert DeRoehn, Former Lowell Player, Caught for Fall River

Tom McDermott's Fall Rivers, with their natty suits of blue, with the old Lowell favorite, Bert De Roehn with them, were the attractions at Spalding park this afternoon and a large crowd turned out to see them.

Previous to the opening of the game Manager Lake announced to the newspaper men that Billy Merritt had signed a Lowell contract and would report for duty with the team on Monday. The word was quickly passed around among the fans and it was heard on all sides with great satisfaction.

The crowd was early in arriving, owing perhaps to the hot weather and for the first time this season most of the new box seats were filled, the inevitable "ringer" being among the box seaters. The attendance of ladies was unusually large, for the game is growing daily in favor with the fair sex.

The players indulged in a half-hour's practice before the game. Pitcher Courcen of the Fall River team who hails from the same city as Umpire Sullivan, who umpired the games in this league last season, stated that "Sully" is making a big hit in the eastern league and wishes to be remembered to all his Lowell friends.

GAME CALLED.

At 3.15 Umpire Kerins stepped into the field and "play ball" was called, and the battle was on.

Lowell went to the bat. Connors hit the first ball over second for a single, Bigbie sacrificed and Connors took second. A wild pitch sent Billy to third. Grant scored him with a single. Grant stole second. Hickey singled, sending Grant to third. Grant scored on Lake's fly to the outfield. McLaughlin flied to right field.

Iott opened with a single. Grant made a circus catch of Selchrist's fly. Weddidge got first on an error by Hickey. Hickey then saved a run by a pretty double play off Warren's bat.

Dwyer flied out to Iott. McGovern hit to Murphy, and the second out. Cross hit to Iott and was out.

Murphy flied to Lake. Moorehead got a single to right field. Taylor flied to Dwyer. Fields took DeRoehn's place and made a single. Courneen hit to Connors, forcing Moorehead at third base.

Connors opened with a grounder to Moorehead and was first out. Then came a little carnival of batting. Bigbie singled to left field and stole second. Grand scored him with a two-bagger. Hickey made a single to left, scoring Grant. Lake made a single but was out at second with McLaughlin on a double play, McLaughlin hitting to Moorehead.

Iott was hit by a pitched ball. He stole second and got to third on a wild pitch. Selchrist struck out. Weddidge flied to McLaughlin. Warren flied to Grant.

Lowell went out in one, two three order. Dwyer hit to Moorehead and died at first. McGovern flied to Warren. Cross was third out on a grounder to Warren.

In the fourth Murphy hit to Connors and was out at first. Morehead struck out. Taylor went out on a grounder to Hickey.

Connors hit to Courneen and died at first. Bigbie hit a grounder to Warren and was out at first. Grant hit to Moorehead and was third out. At this point the umpire called for a man named Woods and said that he was wanted at the Tremont & Suffolk mills where an accident occurred.

In the last half of the fifth Fields and Courneen struck out. Iott got his base on balls and stole second. Selchrist flied to Connors.

In the sixth, Hickey opened with a single, but was caught trying to steal second. Lake struck out. McLaughlin drew a base on balls. Dwyer got a single. Then McGovern hit the ball to right field fence for three bases, scoring both men. Cross got his base on balls. Then Cross and McGovern tried a double steal and McGovern was nailed at the plate on a close decision.

In this inning Fall River descended on Cross with both feet, making five hits with a total of eight in the one inning, and four runs. Weddidge opened the carnival of batting with a single. Warren followed with a three-bagger. Murphy and Moorehead made singles. Taylor got his base on balls. Fields was struck out. Courneen hit to Hickey, forcing Taylor at second. Then Iott made a two-bagger, scoring the fourth run and Selchrist finished the inning with a line drive to Hickey.

Score, Lowell 6, Fall River 4.

Connors opened the seventh with a grounder to Moorehead and was the first man to go out. Bigbie got his base on balls and stole second. Grant flied out to Courneen. Hickey made his fourth hit, scoring Bigbie. Lake hit a grounder to Moorehead and was the third man out.

McLaughlin made a pretty pick-up on Weddidge's grounder. He was thrown out at first. Warren hit in front of the plate and was out. Murphy sent a fly to Grant and was out.

Score: Lowell, 7; Fall River, 4.

In the eighth McLaughlin got first on Moorehead's fumble. Dwyer flied out to Selchrist. McGovern struck out. Cross flied to Courneen.

Moorehead hit to Hickey and was thrown out at first. Taylor and Fields both struck out.

In the ninth inning Connors hit to Moorehead and died at first. Bigbie made a single to left and got caught trying to steal second. Grant hit the ball to left field fence, and tried to make three bases, but was caught at third and was called out on a close decision.

Courneen hit to McLaughlin, was the first out. Iott hit to deep center for three bases. Selchrist flied to McLaughlin. Weddidge got a single scoring Iott. Warren flied to Lake.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	1	1	1	2	1	0
Bigbie lf	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
Grant cf	5	2	3	5	3	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	0	4	4	1	4	1
Lake 1b	4	0	1	1	9	0	0
McLaughlin ss	3	1	0	0	4	3	1
Dwyer rf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
McGovern c	4	0	1	3	7	0	0
Cross p	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	7	13	17	27	9	2

FALL RIVER.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Iott rf	3	1	3	6	3	0	0
Selchrist lf	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
Weddidge 1b	5	1	2	2	12	0	0
Warren 3b	5	1	1	3	2	2	0
Murphy 2b	4	1	1	1	3	2	0
Moorehead ss	4	1	2	2	0	0	1
Taylor cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
DeRoehn c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courneen p	4	0	0	0	2	4	0
Fields c	4	0	1	1	3	3	0
Totals	36	5	10	15	27	21	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	2	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0—7
Fall River	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0—5

Summary: Earned runs, Lowell 6, Fall River 4. Two-base hits, Iott, Grant 2. Three-base hits, McGovern, Warren, Iott. Stolen bases, Bigbie 2, Grant 2, Cross, Iott 2. Sacrifice hits, Bigbie. Bases on balls, off Cross 2; off Courneen 3. Struck out, by Cross 7; by Courneen 2. Double plays, Hickey, McLaughlin and Lake, Morehead, Murphy and Weddige. Wild pitches, Courneen; Cross. Hit by pitched ball, Iott.

Umpire—Kerins. Attendance—2,000. Time 1.55.

Today at Haverhill—Haverhill 7; Concord 3.

ST. MICHAEL'S WON.

St. Michael's Altar Boys defeated the St. Peter's Altar Boys on the South Common today by a score of 17 to 2.

JOHN MITCHELL

NEW YORK, May 7—Capital and labor met again today at the continued meeting of the executive committee of the national civic federation. The object of the meeting was the proposition of joint trade agreements, one of the subjects which the late chairman, Senator Marcus A. Hanna believed was closest to the work of the federation.

Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburg Coal Co., who presided, opened the meeting with an address on the bituminous coal interests. Mr. Robbins said that no body of laborers, unless the longshoremen, were so well qualified as the soft coal miners to speak of the virtue of the joint trade agreement.

John Mitchell, who followed, strongly advocated the joint trade agreement idea.

"The idea of the joint trade agreement is the essence of trade unionism," he said. "We have now 350,000 men working under conditions which are fixed by joint agreement.

"We adjust all differences now by agreement; we leave no question to arbitration; arbitration is preferable to strikes—that is all.

"Outsiders called in have said they did not understand conditions and the result of the arbitration has been unsatisfactory to both employers and employes.

"I believe in strikes. I also believe in lockouts. Neither side must surrender either one of these rights. But I believe neither thing should be resorted to until each side has exhausted every peaceful means for settlement.

"Nothing can make so much for industrial peace as the recognition of the independence of labor and capital.

"Officers of the companies have opened their books to me frequently when there was some questions of the returns made. We know what the operators are making and in this way we have come closer together. We believe the answer to all questions is the trade agreement."

In reply to questions put to him by members of the federation, Mr. Mitchell said that under no circumstances would he consent to the arbitration of some fundamental questions. He would never consent to arbitrate the eight-hour work day or his right to belong to a union.

Daniel J. Keefe, president of the international longshoremen, marine and transport workers' association, said that during the past year the vast organization which he represented, has only had one case of arbitration. His union has found it best to treat directly with employers and their efforts in this direction have been uniformly successful.

DAY WAS QUIET

EIGHT DRUNKS ARRESTED SINCE THIS NOON.

Business in police circles was rather quiet today. Eight drunks were arrested since 11 o'clock this forenoon, but the police have not been called upon to quell disturbances of any kind. The police rather looked forward to a busy day, inasmuch as it is the first Saturday of the open saloon.

The police did receive a few complaints about boys playing ball in the street and on private property and the officers on the beats where the boys were playing were told to look after them.

A DOUBLE CRIME

Murder in Boston Followed by Suicide

BOSTON, May 7.—Alfred McCarthy, a stone mason, shot and killed William O'Neil in a barroom at the corner of Shawmut avenue and Williams street Roxbury this afternoon and the murderer immediately ended his life. Those who were in the saloon at the time of the shooting say that no dispute occurred in the place. O'Neil was standing at the bar with some friends when McCarthy suddenly entered the saloon and drawing a revolver placed the barrel close to O'Neil's right ear and fired. O'Neil fell immediately and expired in a short time.

Before any of the startled spectators could interfere McCarthy pointed the revolver at his own head and killed himself.

Friends of the men say that they have been enemies for some time and it is believed that McCarthy after brooding over the wrong, real or fancied, decided to take desperate action.

McCarthy is 35 years of age and unmarried, while O'Neil was 39 and had a family. Both resided at 84 Williams street.

Frank Hoing, formerly city messenger, has been in town during the week. He is now managing a hotel in Vermont.

SHE MAY NOT LIVE

Centralville Woman Found Dying in Her Home

A very sad case of accidental asphyxiation, or an attempt at suicide occurred on Centralville hill this forenoon.

The victim is Mrs. Davis, wife of Orlando J. Davis, residing at 118 Freemont street. She had been unwell for some time past suffering from occasional periods of despondency and extreme nervousness. The last of these attacks prostrated her so much yesterday that she was obliged to take to her bed.

The members of her family did not anticipate any serious results until her young stepson, Merton Davis, detected the odor of gas in the upper hallway about seven o'clock this morning, and going to her room he found her insensible in bed and breathing with great difficulty, as if she was breathing her last.

He gave the alarm immediately and Dr. J. V. Meigs, who lives nearby, was summoned and several neighbors were promptly on hand to render such assistance as was possible. A small gas fixture was found with the gas turned on and what gives the affair the appearance of intentional suicide was the fact that all the windows in the room were closed up tightly, although the night had been quite warm.

Dr. Meigs immediately set about the difficult task of reviving the dying woman and every restorative method known to medical science was applied. He worked on the case all day and at the time of going to press Mrs. Davis gave very little signs of reviving.

The case is an extremely sad one and all who were acquainted with Mrs. Davis regret the circumstances very much and sympathize with the afflicted members of her family.

RUSSIA UNDAUNTED

By the Complete Isolation of Port Arthur

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—2.20 p. m.—The calmness with which the Russians accept the isolation of what always has been regarded as the Russian Gibraltar in the far east, is remarkable. In military circles it had been considered inevitable from the first. No attempt is made to belittle the energy shown by the enemy, but from the strategic point of view the investment of the fortress is regarded as relieving the military situation on the mainland, which had been much embarrassed by the necessity for maintaining the sea girt stronghold at the extremity of the Liao Tung peninsular. Besides the utmost confidence is expressed in the ability of the fortress to withstand a siege. The whole of the lower end of the peninsular from Kinchou (30 miles above Port Arthur) south, is an entrenched camp commanded by a chain of most formidable fortifications, which surmount the crest of every hill. Millions of roubles and years of work have been devoted to rendering the place impregnable by land or sea. The railroad circling within this camp will permit of the easy transportation of the defending troops.

According to the Russian view, the Japanese have a herculean task before them in the event of their attempting the reduction of the fortress.

Successive lines of defences must be carried and the Japanese operations cannot begin at the advanced position, Kinchou, until their siege guns are landed.

Gen. Stroessel, who will have supreme command of the defence of Port Arthur, is considered to be able and resourceful and to have an indomitable will. His orders of the day have breathed a spirit of unyielding defiance. One of them declared that the last man must die in the defence of Port Arthur. The latest newspaper despatches from the beleaguered fortress contained an account of a stirring appeal, made by Gen. Stoessel to his troops yesterday, on the occasion of a review in honor of the empress' name day in which he announced that he would never surrender.

In addition to the 10,000 sailors on board the ships at Port Arthur and the regular fortress artillery probably numbering 2000 men, the defending force consists of a division of riflemen and three batteries of field artillery, a total of about 22,000 men.

In anticipation of the severance of communication all the valuable public documents had been removed to Mukden and the work of supplying the fortress with provisions and ammunition had been progressing for weeks. The authorities apparently are satisfied that practically no non-combatants remain there. The inhabitants at Port Dalny were sent away sometime ago.

The newspapers accept the news stoically, adjuring the people not to be discouraged as the cutting off of Port Arthur was a foregone conclusion from the first.

The Novoe Vremya says: "The fortress and its defenders must now shift for themselves until our army in sufficient strength can come down from the north and rescue them. In the meantime the people must accustom themselves to be without direct news from Port Arthur."

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INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN JUMPED FROM AN ELECTRIC CAR.

BOSTON, May 7—A man, who for some time was unidentified, jumped from an open electric car at Haymarket square today and, losing his balance, fell so that his head went under the wheels of a draw heavily loaded with iron. He was instantly killed. Hundreds of people were in the vicinity and many sprang to assist the man as he fell, but were not in time to prevent the wheels of the caravan from running directly over his head, which was frightfully crushed.

ATHLETIC CONFERENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 7—Representatives of Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Cornell met here today with the athletic directors of Brown university for the consideration of the eligibility rules and other matters incident to college athletics. The conference was held at the request of Dean Alexander Meiklejohn, chairman of the Brown university athletic directors, who has been especially anxious for a conference upon the different phases of college athletics since the recent trouble in baseball circles at Brown.

"BILLY" MERRITT SIGNS.

William J. Merritt today signed a contract to play with the Lowell base ball club and will report for duty on Monday.

BIG BRUSH FIRE

Raging Between Tewksbury and No. Billerica

A big brush fire that started on the old Sheldon place on the Tewksbury road between Tewksbury and North Billerica about two o'clock today had gained rather dangerous proportions at the time of writing—3.30. The only building in the vicinity is an old sawmill, but it is thought that the fire will will not reach the mill. Several acres of valuable wood and timber land is threatened. Gangs of men from Tewksbury and North Billerica are fighting the fire.

RECORDS AT VASSAR.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 7—Four new Vassar athletic records were made in the annual field day games today. In the 50-yard dash Fanny James of Kansas City placed the mark at 6 1-5 seconds and lowered the 100-yard dash record to 13 seconds. Helen C. Babson of Gloucester, Mass., in the running high jump, made a new record of four feet 5½ inches, while Alice H. Belding of Poughkeepsie increased the baseball throw distance to 195 feet 3 inches.

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WROTE BONNEY

Testimony In the Brown Divorce Case

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7—After listening to a tearful exposition of Mrs. Charles G. Brown's marital infelicities yesterday, Judge Dunne made a temporary re-arrangement of the Brown divorce preliminaries.

He ordered Brown to give his wife $200 a month, as well as the possession of the Prairie avenue residence, and instructed him that she was to have as many servants as she needed and unrestricted access to her son. Last week the court was of the opinion that $200 a month without the residence was enough for Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Brown's solicitors yesterday added another scandal to the already sordid charges of drunkenness which he makes against his wife. An alleged affair of Mrs. Brown with an attendant at "Falkirk" sanitorium was uncovered, and the court was shown letters written by him to Mrs. Brown in which, it is said, there are compromising statements. At the suggestion of Judge Dunne the letters were not given to the public. He said they were of a nature not proper for publication.

After Mrs. Brown had told the court that Mr. Brown had struck her and knocked her down one day, and that he had separated her from her little boy, Teddy, Atty. Scott, on cross-examination, showed her a letter written on blue stationery and inclosed in a large blue, square envelope. The witness admitted that she had received it from an interne named Bonney, who had been kind to her at "Falkirk." Another letter, written on the stationery of the St. Denis hotel, was likewise admitted to be from Mr. Bonney.

"But there is not much in either of them," said Mrs. Brown to the court.

"What is meant by the admonition in the postscript to 'cut out the whiskey,'" asked Mr. Scott, to which Mrs. Brown made no reply.

Mrs. Brown explained some portions of her letters to Bonney by saying that they were a part of a "story" she was writing to him.

Other letters from Mrs. Brown to her husband were read by Mr. Scott, in which she acknowledged that she had drunk more than she should on several occasions.

The witness disregarded the questions of all the attorneys and the court permitted her wide latitude in her answers. Once she interrupted Mr. Scott excitedly with an objection:

"I rule that question out," she said; "it is not material."

"The ruling is sustained by the court," said Judge Dunne, laughing.

Mrs. Brown explained her trip to Boston in the spring of 1902. "I was driven to Boston by the nagging and persecution I was forced to endure in our home," she said. "My husband came to New York later and I wrote to him. I told him I simply could not stand it to be treated that way. Finally he called me up on the long distance telephone and told me I could come back to Chicago. I left Boston for New York.

"That winter had been a gay one. I was worn out and suffered terribly with heart trouble. I went to a hospital where my sister is a trained nurse.

Out of that act my husband has trumped up the charge that I had been taking drugs and drinking."

KING IS PLEASED

WITH CO-OPERATION OF UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 7.—Jacob Schiff, who in behalf of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., arranged to take half the Japanese loan, had a private audience with King Edward last night. This unusual incident is understood to have been due to his majesty's desire to express his appreciation at the fact that the United States and England are co-operating so harmoniously in large financial undertakings. Sir Ernest Cassel, an old friend of Mr. Schiff's, apparently brought the matter to the king's knowledge. The Japanese loan is nominally quoted today at 2¼ per cent. premium.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, May 7.—Exchanges, $18,824,895; balances, $1,346,638.

For the week: Exchanges, $137,897,945; balances, $10,802,336.

MAYOR INDICTED

Police Officers Also Accused of Conspiracy

POLIET, Ills., May 7—Mayor Wm. C. Crolius, three of his police officers and one citizen were indicted today for conspiracy. The policemen were also held for alleged intimidation of voters. The mayor and police officers are alleged to have interfered with a number of republican Italians who by arrests, threats and other means were prevented from voting at a recent election. The mayor attempted to present evidence before the grand jury but the jurors decided it was rebuttal evidence and refused to hear him.

AS TO POLITICS

POPE'S VIEWS ON INTERFERENCE OF THE CLERGY.

PARIS, May 7—Mgr. Lacroix, bishop of Tarentaise, in a letter to the clergy of his diocese gives an account of an audience granted him by the Pope April 17. Among the questions discussed was whether the clergy should intervene in electoral conflicts. There were differences of opinion on the subject, even between the bishops themselves, some advising abstention, others intervention. Mgr. Lacroix was among the former, basing his attitude upon instructions by Leo XIII. He now has received similar counsels from Pius X in almost the same terms.

The pope added: "When I was bishop of Mantua and afterward patriarch of Venice, I found conflicts between the people and the parish priests almost always originated in some questions affecting elections. In those delicate matters the faithful are very susceptible and suspicious when a priest attempted to encroach upon their independence in order to induce them to vote in any particular way, and, above all, when he is so imprudent with having cast their votes on the wrong side, he arouses a bitter animosity which infallibly compromises his sacred functions.

"Nothing could be more laudable than for a priest to take advantage of his right as a citizen to vote in accordance with his conscience, but if he should unhappily rush into the electoral fray he soon would lose that esteem and sympathy which he needs for the fruitful exercise of his spiritual mission. This rule applies not only to Italian priests, but to the clergy of all countries in which universal suffrage is in force."

THREE INJURED

EXPLOSION OF WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT'S YACHT.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Three men were badly hurt today by the explosion of a battery on William K. Vanderbilt's turbine yacht Tarantula, near City Island, where the yacht was anchored. The men were cut and burned by the acid in the battery and were blown overboard by the explosion.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans increase, $21,393,200; deposits increase, $17,345,000; circulation increase, $5900; legal tenders decrease, $1,418,200; specie decrease, $4,558,400; surplus reserve decrease, $10,420,050; ex-U .S .S. deposits, $36,748,550; decrease, $10,448,875.

BURNED TO DEATH

HIS NEPHEW TRIED TO SAVE JAMES SHAW.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, Mass., May 7—James Shaw, 44 years old, was burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the house of Mrs. William Penpraise. He had been ill and was asleep in a reclining chair in the kitchen when the fire started. His nephew, Howard Penpraise, aged 20, tried to save him, but was forced back by smoke and flames. The property loss was about $1200; uninsured.

FACTORY DESTROYED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 7.—An explosion of a gas engine today caused a fire that destroyed the four-story brick factory of the Gerber Carriage company. Loss estimated at $100,000.

MASTER BAKERS

Will Supply Brownbread and Beans

BOSTON, May 7.—The master bakers of Boston against whom about 600 bakers are now out on strike, announced today that they were making good their claim that the people of Greater Boston would not be deprived today of their baked beans and brownbread. In this connection, however, the strikers pointed out that the baked beans for the most part are turned out by the smaller baking concerns, almost all of whom have signed the new working schedule. It was a week ago today that the journeymen bakers voted to strike. The master bakers declared today that the situation, from their point of view was very much improved. The strikers feel equally satisfied.

CUTTER,S STRIKE

SIXTY-FIVE MEN ARE INVOLVED

BETHEL, Vt., May 7.—The full force of cutters at the Woodbury Granite Co.'s sheds here struck today because of dissatisfaction with the foreman. Sixty-five men are involved.

The strikers claim that while the foreman was at the company's sheds in Harwick a difficulty arose and that the men there also struck. To satisfy the Hardwick men the foreman was transferred to the sheds here by the company.

PRESIDENT DEAD

WAS VICTIM OF RHEUMATISM OF STOMACH.

LIMA, Peru, May 7.—President Candamo, who had been ill for some time past at Arequipa, died today of rheumatism of the stomach.

The president's death is deeply regretted, as all political elements regarded him as an honorable man devoted to the true interests of the country.

CHESS TOURNAMENT.

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., May 7.—A Rice gambit consultation seance was begun today in the international chess masters tourney. The order of pairing was as follows:

Moses, Lasker, Showalter and Barry vs. Delmar, Teichmann, Napier and Lawrence; and Tschigorin, Schlechter, Janowski and Fox vs. Pillsbury, Marshall and Hodges.

In both games the variation 10b-b4, which, according to last week's play, was upsetting the soundness of the Rice gambit was played.

40,000,000 WARRANT

WILL BE TAKEN TO NEW YORK BY SECRETARY SHAW.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Sec. Shaw this afternoon will sign a warrant for $40,000,000 in favor of the Panama Canal company. Tomorrow evening the secretary himself will take the warrant to New York and deliver it to Morgan & Co., together with the appointment as disbursing agents of the treasury department for this fund. Morgan & Co., on Monday, will deliver to Sec. Shaw $25,000,000 in United States bonds to be deposited in the sub-treasury at New York as security for the disbursement of the money.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. May, 13.46; June, 13.52; July, 13.60; Aug., 13.20; Sept., 11.82; Oct., 11.35; Nov., 11.26; Dec., 11.22; Jan., 11.23.

Spot closed steady; mid. uns., 13.80; do. gulf, 14.05; sales, 6755 bales.

PREMIER ROUSSEAU IMPROVING.

PARIS, May 7—The report published today in the United States of the death of former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, is false. His condition is steadily improving.

MAINE MINISTER WILL PREACH.

Rev. C. K. Saunders, of Brunswick, Me., will preach morning and evening tomorrow at the Mt. Vernon Street Free Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Saunders is well known in this city and many of his friends will be glad to hear him.

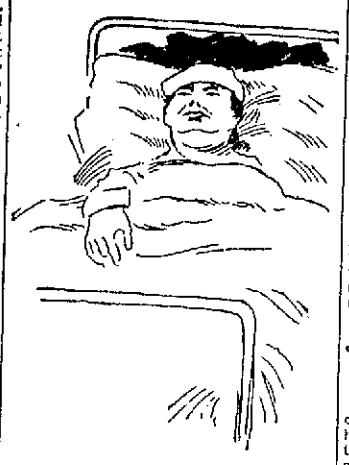
DEEP LAID SWINDLE

(Continued.)

Gibraltar was for the purpose of turning over a million dollars.

ENEMY IN THE CAMP.

Somebody, the letter said, perhaps an enemy in the camp, tipped the police that Power, fugitive from justice and prominent in the Panama canal swindle, had planned a meeting with his beautiful daughter at Gibraltar. The police were on hand, and when Power stepped from the train he was nabbed. His daughter was but a few yards away and the scene as described in the letter was one of the most romantic and sensational in the police annals of the world.



RODRIGEUR POWERS,
On Cot Bed in Hospital.

Power, fearing a long term in prison, and angered because of the trap that had been set for him, drew two revolvers and shot down two of the officers. The third officer, however, shot Power in the back and hip. Power fell to the ground bleeding and exhausted and the officer pounced upon him, disarmed him and then looked about him for the girl, but she had fled.

Power, so the "good chaplain" says in the letter, was seriously wounded, and at the time that the letter was written to Mr. Nicholas Power of this city the chaplain said that the Power of Panama canal fame was hovering between life and death. The chaplain said he thought he would recover. He described him as a man of iron will, wonderful endurance and remarkable ability.

HIS BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER.

Power, he said, had but one thought at that time and it concerned his beautiful daughter who is in a convent in France. She had millions in her own name, the letter stated, and her father would divide with the person or persons who would bring her to America. She, too, was interested in the canal swindle and her hands had been sulled by stolen money. He wanted her to reach America, and money advanced for that purpose would be a splendid investment. It meant that the person or persons who would advance two or three hundred dollars would receive millions in return.

THE BEAUTIFUL HEIRESS APPEALING TO FRIENDS ACROSS THE SEA.

It was the turning over of fortunes for the safety of a beautiful girl whose liberty hangs in the balance in France. The writer of the letter also stated that Mr. Power was anxious to have his daughter complete her education in America and he also intimated that once here she would be an instrument ever working in the interest of her father's liberty.

That part of the letter which interested Mr. Nicholas Power most had to do with the tracing of the blood relationship between himself and the man in the prison hospital in Madrid.

DESCRIBED HIS BIRTHPLACE.

"It is evident," said Mr. Power, "that the man who wrote or dedicated the letter was familiar with the scenes of my boyhood days. I was born in the county of Waterford, Ireland, and the letter described the place as faithfully as I could describe it. The names of persons that I knew were also used and the way that fellow in Madrid traced our blood relationship was a caution. I believe the letter was a humbug and I also believe that the men who are writing those letters, because I know others of a similar nature, have been received in Lowell, are polished scoundrels."

William Power, now in Canada, received one of those wonderful letters while a resident of Arlington, Mass. The letter was almost identical with the letter received by Mr. Nicholas Power of this city. It centered on the liberty of the beautiful girl that is sobbing out her sweet life within the walls of a convent in dear old France. The swindlers have been seeking her release for the last five or six years and according to their story she is as young now as she was then. On the age question she has Ann beaten to a standstill.

RUSSAIN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued)

GENERAL'S APPEAL TO HIS TROOPS

PORT ARTHUR, Friday, May 6.—(Delayed in transmission).—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel has issued an order to the troops of his command as follows:

"On April 30 and May 1, the enemy crossed the Yalu river in great force and our troops fell back to positions which had been previously erected.

"Yesterday the enemy effected an important landing on the Liao Tung peninsula south of Pitsewo and in the vicinity of Kinchow bay. Now our work is beginning. Naturally the enemy will destroy railway communication and endeavor to drive our troops back to Port Arthur and beslege this fortress, Russia's bulwark in the far east. We will defend it until the arrival of troops which are coming to relieve us.

"I consider it my duty to call upon you to display unceasing vigilance and caution, and you must be ready at all times to demean yourselves towards your general with the dignity and order beseeming the glorious troops of Russia. No matter what happens you must not lose your heads but remember that everything is possible in war and that we shall be able with God's help to cope with the arduous task imposed upon us."

JAPANESE TROOPS WELL INTRENCHED

SHAN HAI KWAN, China, May 7—An officer of a torpedo boat who arrived here from Yinkow today, after confirming the announcements of the landing of Japanese troops on the Liao Tung peninsula, says the Japanese rapidly entrenched themselves and mounted rapid fire guns.

PORT ARTHUR COMPLETELY BLOCKED

TOKIO, May 7, 3 p. m.—Vice Admiral Togo reports that the entrance to Port Arthur is blocked completely to all vessels except small boats. He adds that the Japanese have not lost a single war vessel although the attack resulted in considerable loss of life.

RUSSIA EXPECTS GREAT BATTLE

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7—1.02 p. m.—The Russian capital has now been without news from Port Arthur for almost 24 hours. The last telegram received was filed at 6 o'clock last night. It is believed that the spot where the Japanese cut the railroad and telegraph line is near Port Adams, opposite Pitsewo.

No news of other landings on the Liao Tung peninsula has reached the general staff.

Important development are hourly expected from Feng Wang Cheng. News of heavy fighting there is anticipated shortly.

A telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin says Gen. Kuroki's army is advancing upon the Russian position in two divisions. The enemy with artillery, he reports, has reached Kaotimeun, called the "gate of Korea," which is within 10 miles of Feng Wang Cheng.

400 RUSSIANS TAKEN BY JAPS

ANTUNG, Manchuria, Monday, May 2, via Seoul, Korea, May 7—7 a. m.—A Japanese force today charged a thousand men of the Russian rear guard, consisting of a battalion of infantry and two batteries of artillery, near Hamatan (west of Kiu Lien Cheng). After sustaining heavy loss the Japanese spiked the Russian guns and captured 400 prisoners.

WASHINGTON HEARS OF JAP SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, May 7—The following cablegram, dated Tokio, May 7, was received at the Japanese legation today:

"Admiral Togo reports that the combined fleet effected the third blocking operation on Port Arthur on the third of May. The gunboats Akagi, Chokai, the second, third, fourth, fifth destroyer flotillas and the ninth, tenth and fourteenth torpedo boat flotillas with steamers started on the 2nd of May, but strong wind soon arising greatly hindered the movement and therefore the commander ordered to stop the operation, but the order did not reach in time and consequently eight steamers proceeded and dashed into the harbor despite the enemy's searchlight, fortress fire, observation mines and mechanical mines. Five steamers gained the mouth of the harbor, especially Mikawa-Maru and Totomy-Maru, breaking boom, went further inside. The entrance of the harbor is considered effectively blocked, at least for cruisers and battleships. Three other steamers sunk before reaching the mouth of the harbor. Our flotillas remained till morning and rescued half of the crews of the sunken steamers.

"Torpedo boat No. 67, its steam pipe having been hit, was disabled but towed away by torpedo boat No. 70. The port engine of the torpedo boat Aotaka was damaged, but the ship was safe. Casualties of the flotillas: Three wounded, two killed, but no other damage."

PUBLIC OFFICES OFFERED FOR SALE

SEOUL, May 5—8. p. m.—(Delayed in transmission).—Yi Yungtao, the new minister of the home department, has reopened the sale of public offices which had been discontinued for some time through fear of Japanese intervention. Regaining confidence from the fact that no drastic reforms have followed the signing of the protocol during the Marquis Ito's recent diplomatic visit to the emperor, the palace harpies have recommended their malpractices.

The Japanese authorities are not likely to interfere for the present, desiring to completely conciliate all parties while still suspicious of the emperor's position or possibly they are allowing things to run from bad to worse until it is imperitive to intervene with a heavy hand.

Prefectships command from $5000 to $10,000, according to the reputation the districts have for squeezing possibilities. Governorships are higher priced. The emperor uses the funds so obtained for secret intrigues and to entice political refugees living in Japan to return to Korea where instant execution would clean up old grudges, the settlement of which has been the emperor's great ambition for many years past.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN HAPPY MOOD

MUKDEN, May 6.—Still no foreign newspaper correspondents are allowed at Liao Yang, where all the foreign attaches are detained. Capt. Wm. K. Judson, of the engineer corps, U. S. A., who is to accompany the Russian army during hostilities, and Lieut. Newton A. McCully, the United States naval attache and others have been provided with quarters there.

The men on the troop trains passing through Mukden on their way to the front are in excellent spirits and express confidence in Russia's eventual success. They ask their officers when they may expect to reach Japan, and already want to know the Japanese names of tobacco, tea and other articles.

Picturesque scenes are often witnessed at the wayside stations where the troops frequently remain over night. The soldiers are drawn up on the platforms, the bugles sound and they all uncover as the priest utters the evening prayer. Then the troops in each car, led by a tenor voice, break out into folk songs. The Chinese villagers, with whom the soldiers quickly make friends, gather about listening to the songs, which are mostly plaintive airs. The men, many of whom have been 40 days on trains on their way from the interior of Russia, are always cheerful and join heartily in the songs.

The same good humor is shown by the troops after tiring marches through blinding dust storms and in the heat which is daily becoming more intense.

The Chinese commander of the district, accompanied by an escort attired in barbaric uniforms, which contrasted strongly with their modern arms, waited at the station at Djandzun for an interview with Gen. Kuropatkin who later reviewed the garrison here. A large concourse of Chinese assembled to witness the review.

FIERCE FIGHTING AND HEAVY LOSS

SEOUL, May 6—2.30 p. m.—A dispatch from Antung says it is rumored there that the Japanese captured Feng Wang Cheng May 4 after fierce fighting and that the losses on both sides were very heavy.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD BY JAPANESE

SEOUL, Korea, May 6—2.30 p m.—The Japanese residents of this city held services today both in celebration of the victory on the Yalu and in commemoration of those of their countrymen who fell in battle. After the memorial service luncheon was served in the old east palace. The afternoon and evening was given over to sports and fireworks. Many Korean officials attended the exercises.

ENEMY'S CRUISERS ALWAYS IN SIGHT

PORT ARTHUR, May 6—3 p. m.—Six of the enemy's cruisers are continually in sight off Port Arthur.

HONORS SHOWN TO THE EMPRESS

PORT ARTHUR, Friday, May 6—A parade of the garrison here was held today in honor of the empress' name day. Lieut. Gen. Stoessel in a speech to the troops alluded to the latest phase of the war, by which Port Arthur is threatened on the land side and expressed his firm confidence in the endurance of the defenders of the Kwan Tung peninsula.

The general's address was received with cheers from the assembled soldiers and sailors.

GEN. KUROPATKIN REFUSED TO FIGHT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7—5.30 p.m.—According to a persistent rumor Gen. Kuropatkin decided not to give battle at Feng Wang Cheng, the Russians have fallen back and the Japanese have occupied Feng Wang Cheng.

JAPANESE TROOPS BLEW UP BRIDGES

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7—6.10 p.m.—The Russian retreat from Feng Wang Cheng is confirmed. The Japanese pressed the retreating troops though with few losses to either side. The Japanese destroyed the railway at Port Adams, blowing up the bridges.

ENFLAND CONFIDENT OF JAPS' SUCCESS

LONDON, May 7.—Quiet confidence continues to prevail here that the Japanese in their own good time will carry out all their carefully prepared plan of campaign on the Liao Tung peninsula, which now generally regarded as being practically in Japan's hands.

In diplomatic quarters no events are expected either in the shape of a Chinese breach of neutrality or of the mediation of some power which would interfere with the normal course of the war. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has received explicit information which leads him to the belief that there is no danger of the Chinese failing to maintain strict neutrality. The Chinese minister called at he foreign office here this week and so assured Lord Lonsdowne. Any attempt at mediation according to the general opinion in official and diplomatic circles, must for the present at any rate, be postponed.

At the Japanese legation it is thought that Russia does not intend to make a very determined resistance at Port Arthur. In support of this idea, it is pointed out that Russia has already largely depleted her garrison at Port Arthur and that Viceroy Alexieff's departure from there hardly seems to be a step to be adopted by a commander who desired to risk everything to keep up the morale of his troops and enable them to withstand a prolonged siege. The Japanese officials here do not count so much on the Japanese commander succeeding in starving out Port Arthur as on the inevitable demoralization which they believe will spread among the already rather disheartened sailors and soldiers at Port Arthur and which must necessarily be heightened by a constant sea bombardment, menace by the land forces and complete isolation.

As regards the land fighting in Manchuria and the disposition of the other mysterious Japanese armies Baron Hayashi said today:

"You may be pretty sure that the Japanese will not undertake any engagements in the near future unless our forces outnumber those available by the Russian commander and I think he will find the superiority of numbers will generally, for the present at any rate, be on our side."

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REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 1904.

April
27—William H. Flagg, 90, senile gangrene.
28—Royal G. Shields, 4 mos., peritonitis.
29—Ann McElroy, 79, pneumonia.
John O'Neil, 70, bronchitis.
Betsey R. Bissell, 68, arterio sclerosis.
Mary Gallagher, 60, Bright's disease.
Ella E. Flanders, 45, cong. of lungs.
Richard F. Lynch, 2 days, debility.
30—Bridget Donoghue, 63, septicemia.
Patrick O'Brien, 60, arterio sclerosis.
Mary E. Molloy, 13, tuberculosis.
May
1—Jennie B. Hills, 76, disease of heart.
Mary Fleming, 60, hemiplegia.
Margaret Wing, 49, cer. hemorrhage.
William A. Tobin, 21, phthisis.
2—Sibella Taylor, 67, cer. hemorrhage.
3—Nancy S. Smith, 67, pneumonia.
Mary Twomey, 61, cer. hemorrhage.
Mary Plunkett, 55, apoplexy.
John J. McCarthy, 47, gas suffocation.
Antonio Jaibert, 3, tuberculosis.
4—Mary J. Pearl, 1, pneumonia.
Clara V. Thissell, 52, disease of heart.
Joseph H. Lavioe, 7 mos., meningitis.
Marie Y. A. Levasseur, 19 days, enteritis.
Marie A. Jaibert, 10 days, debility.
Margaret Whalen, 4 days, pre. birth.
James Kelley, 52, ac. poisoning.
5—Bridget M. Harris, 75, cer. hemorrhage.
J. Charles E. Thibault, 3, measles.
William T. Richards, 10 days, infantile.
Manuel D. Perry, 51, pneumonia.
John B. Field, 54, cer. paralysis.
Ida J. Gray, 45, carcinoma.
6—Margaret F. Lannon, 3 mos., meningitis.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

MAN SUFFOCATED.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—James Donovan, aged 55 years, a stevedore, was suffocated and eight others were overcome today by fumes arising from an explosion of gas generated by chemicals in the hold of the steamship Switzerland, which arrived here Wednesday from Antwerp.

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FOR WAR BOUNTY

List of Local Veterans Entitled to One

The legislative committee on military affairs has made a report on the list of veterans of the civil war who received no bounty, although entitled to one. The bill provides for a bounty of $125 each.

The adjutant general has submitted to the legislature his report on veterans of the Civil War who claim that they never received such bounties from the cities and towns to which they were accredited. For some years, in fact ever since the war, the legislature has had applications for bounty money, the veterans claiming that as a supreme court had ruled that the cities and towns could not pay money out for this purpose, the state was morally liable for the obligation.

Many thousands of dollars have been paid out on this account. In fact, a commission paid out a large sum on a general authorization, but there were many applicants who did not come under the general conditions allowed this commission, and since then they have been annually before the legislature.

Last year the general court attempted to get at how many of these veterans there were. It instructed the adjutant general to advertise in the general press that he was prepared to receive applications. The document now received from him shows that he has received about 2600 eligible applications. The official says that he has advertised in 44 newspapers in the state. He believes that even now there are many more veterans who have not sent in their names, for of all the men who enlisted in 1861, but few received any bounty. The navy, enlisted by the navy department, could not, except in extreme cases, receive a bounty.

The following names are of civil war veterans who were accredited to Lowell:

John Arlin, Charles C. Atwood, Thomas Bixby, Leroy Blanchard, Charles W. Brigham, William Burke, Frank S. Badger, James Bogue, Alfred Brown, Stephen S. Butterfield, Thomas Burns, Solomon Clark, Charles T. Chapman, John Conley, William H. Clark, William M. Combs, Edward A. Campbell, William Corcoran, Coleman Clark, Hugh Campbell, James Cowell, Ezra Chase, Horace T. Durgin, Job W. Dupee, Dana Dodge, Patrick Donahue, Thomas F. Dunn, Charles A. Donaghue, Charles E. Edes, George W. Field, Edward Fallon, Charles H. Fillesette, Michael Glynn, Michael Ginty, John Gilmore, Hugh Golden, Gardner L. Hanson, David Hennigan, Andrew F. Hill, Edwin Holt, John Harrington, John Halliday, Oren C. Hibbard, Leonard J. Hastings, Edward Kelley, Abner L. Kittredge, William H. Kennedy, Thomas Kerwin, Timothy Kane, Joseph Lovejoy, Alpheus F. Lane, Martin V. B. Libby, John W. McDonald, John Mangan, Alexander Mores, Richard Monahan, Robert Motley, Franklin A. Morse, Henry S. McAllister, James Murphy, Thomas Murphy, Michael Murphy, Andrew Murphy, William Moss, Granville K. McAline, William Manchester, Alexander McMillen, James Meredith, David McCracken, William Maloy, Edward P. McCoy, John N. Nourse, John F. Noyes, George F. Oliver, Charles H. Payne, William Partridge, Morton N. Peabody, Auburn F. Pearl, James Pelshaw, Harlan O. Page, Michael Powers, John Paxton, Alfonso Robinson, Curtis N. Rice, Michael Rooney, William G. Ricker, Thomas F. Rowley, William Reed, Patrick F. Reddington, Duane P. Stacy, Emmons B. Sargent, John W. Smith, Henry A. Stevens, Alvarado Shaw, James Tirrill, James B. Thompson, Charles L. Taylor, William A. Underwood, Enoch Webster, Franklin F. Wilson, Ira P. Willard, Edward Walsh, Henry Weldon, James A. Williams.

SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Oliver Pasha, William Wills, Billerica; Pardon L. Petty, Westford; Franklin J. Rogers, Nathaniel E. Story, Pepperell; Royal S. Ripley, Edward A. Simpson, Chelmsford; George Lee, Graniteville; Albert E. Chase, Dracut; Edwin J. D. Huckins, Tewksbury; Geo. A. Littlefield, Pepperell.

STEAMER ASHORE.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 7.—During the fog which hung over Vineyard Sound early today the steamer Georgetown of Buffalo, N. Y., bound from Portland, Me., for Philadelphia, ran ashore on Hedge Fence shoal. The vessel is resting easily and Captain Bennington hopes to be able to float her at high water. The Georgetown was light.

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BONDED GOODS

TARIFF SHALL BE ON BASIS OF PREVAILING RATES.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A decision of considerable interest to importers has been handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals. In effect, the court decided that the assessment of duty upon goods withdrawn from a bonded warehouse for consumption shall be upon the basis of the tariff prevailing at the time of withdrawal. The collector at this port who had maintained that the duty should be levied on the basis of the rates in effect at the time the goods were placed in bond was overruled.

This decision will affect an immense number of importations of sugar and tobacco and also will apply to hundreds of importations of tea which were in bond at the time of war tax on tea was taken off.

DR. HERRAN ILL.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Dr. Thomas Herran, formerly in charge of the Colombian legation at Washington, is quite ill in this city from nervous prostration. With his family he has been since the home government ordered him to withdraw from Washington. After a few weeks' treatment in order to restore his health he will go with his family to Colombia and expects to return to Washington in the capacity of minister in the fall.

BOARD OF TRADE SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, May 7.—The April statement of the board of trade issued today shows that imports increased $6,897,000 and that the exports increased $1,742,500.

DECISION RESERVED.

NEW YORK, May 7.—After a trial extending over more than two weeks, Justice Davis of the supreme court today reserved decision in the suit of Moritz J. Ernst and Carl Ernst, bankers and brokers of this city to compel the American Spirits Manufacturing Co. to give an accounting and for the return of property and assets alleged to have been wrongfully diverted.

LIEUT. POTTS' TRIP.

BERLIN, May 7.—Lieut. Commander Potts, U. S. naval attache, has returned from a two months' trip visiting navy yards and torpedo manufacturers in Austria and Italy, to whose courts he is also accredited. At Fiume, where whitehead torpedoes are manufactured, he learned that no orders for Russia or Japan are on hand, all having been filled prior to the outbreak of the war.

PERSONALS

Miss Mabel Hall of Hildreth street graduated from the School of Expression in Boston on Wednesday.

Prof. Fenwick Umpleby of the Lowell Textile school will sail for Europe early in the summer.

Mrs. William H. Anderson and Miss Anderson have returned from their ranch in Arizona.

Miss Charlotte P. Kitson is at Atlantic City.

Mr. Albert Viles of Methuen street has opened his cottage at York beach for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Radcliff Lane have gone to their summer home at Pigeon Cove.

TRAVELING INCOGNITO.

SEOUL, May 7.—Prince Adelbert, third son of the German emperor, has arrived at Chemulpo incognito on the cruiser Hertha. He will be the guest here of the German minister Herr Von Saldern.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4 a 4 1-4 per cent; sterling exchange, steady with actual business in bankers bills at 487 for demand and at 485 for 60 day bills; posted rates 485 1-2 a 6, and 488. Commercial bills, 484 1-4 a 1-2; bar silver, 55 1-4. Mexican dollars, 43 3-4; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

Exchanges, $200,470,896; balances, $13,458,600.

For the week: Exchanges, $1,297,582,175; balances, $78,729,584.

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses throughout the United States for the week ending today were $2,149,859,340, a gain of 0.6 per cent, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 7—Cotton futures opened easy. May 13.41@13.50; June 13.54; July 13.64; Aug. 13.30; Sept. 11.80; Oct. 11.32; Nov. 11.25@11.30; Dec. 11.25; Jan. 11.24@11.27.

BISHOP HUNTINGTON ILL.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., May 7—A dispatch received here from Syracuse, N. Y., states that the Right Rev. Frederic Dana Huntington, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., the venerable bishop of the Episcopal diocese of central New York, is ill at his home there. His daughter, Miss Archibald Sessions at Northampton has been summoned to Syracuse.

Bishop Huntington is widely known and has been a frequent visitor here. He is a native of this state and began his service in the ministry as a Unitarian clergyman. Rev. Fr. James O. S. Huntington, superior general of the order of the Holy Cross of the Episcopal church, is a son.

NEW HIGH RECORDS.

NEW YORK, May 7.—New high records were again recorded by the weekly statements of the associated banks. Loans show an aggregate of $1,071,030,600 and deposits have now reached a grand total of $1,151,712,800. The loan increase is largely due to this week's operations in connection with the Panama payment and the sale of city bonds.

HAD EPILEPTIC FIT.

Edward McArdle, residing a 160 West street, was seized with an epileptic fit this morning at 17 19th street and was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

FINGER CAUGHT IN MACHINE.

Joseph Curran, aged 16 years, and residing at 17 Swift street, got the index finger of his right hand caught in a sewing machine this morning. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where four stitches were taken in the wound.

CHANGE OF NAME

Episcopal Committee is Opposed to It

GENERAL CONVENTION WILL ACT ON REPORT

Suggestions Made by Some of the Clergy

BOSTON, May 7—The committee of 15 which was appointed by the national quadrennial convention of the Episcopal church at San Francisco, in 1901, to consider the advisibility of changing the legal name of the denomination, has issued an extended report in which the opinion is expressed that any change at this time is inexpedient. The report is to be submitted to the general convention which will assemble in this city next October.

The committee recommends the passage by the Boston convention of the following resolution: "Resolved that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject."

The report is signed by all fifteen members of the committee, although three appendices, one signed by seven members, a second signed by five and a third by one, are attached. The second appendix recommends that the words "Protestant Episcopal" on the title page of the book of common prayer be stricken out.

Although officially party lines were not drawn in the investigation of the sentiment in all of the 78 dioceses and missionary districts, a change was generally favored by the high church party and with one or two exceptions the committee, while agreeing on the report itself, divided on the supplementary statement.

At the San Francisco convention the diocese of Milwaukee presented a memorial requesting that the name "the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States" be changed to that of "the American Catholic church in the United States."

The request was not passed upon directly by the convention, but a committee of five bishops, five priests and five laymen was appointed to ascertain as far as possible the mind of the church.

The first appendix to the report is signed by Bishops Daniel H. Tuttle of Missouri, George W. Peterkin of West Virginia, David H. Greer of New York; Rev. S. S. Moore of Parkersburg, W. Va., Mr. Arthur J. C. Sowdon of Boston, Francis A. Lewis and Joseph Packard.

They observe that the present name can hardly be considered as a hindrance to growth, since all growth has been in connection with the name. With respect to the objection that the Catholic character of the church is obscured in the eyes of other Catholic communions by the name, it is replied that "our relations with the old Catholics have not been strained by reason of the title; that in view of the late pope's denial of the validity of our orders, a mere change of name is not likely to change the attitude of the see of Rome towards us and as to the Orthodox eastern church, if the stumbling block to reunion between ourselves and this Oriental body of Christians is our name, why it may be asked, has the church of England, which has not the word 'Protestant' in its title been so long out of communion with the Orthodoz eastern church?

"This paper may not be brought to a conclusion without some reference to a change of title as bearing upon the subject of church unity. It must be evident that if church unity is to come at all in this country it must come from a union of the Protestant churches. There are, it is true, many difficulties to overcome, many barriers to be passed, before such unity can be attained; but these are nothing as compared with the difficulties and barriers that separate us from Rome."

The second appendix is signed by Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead of Pittsburg, Rev. Geo. McClellan Fiske, D. D., of Providence, bishop coadjutor-elect of Springfield; Rev. B. Talbot Rogers of Fond Du Lac, Wis., L. N. Moorehouse of Milwaukee, Wis., and Daniel B. Lyman.

They express regret that the joint committee should have preferred its request for expression of views by the use of the limitation "at this time." The indications shown "are most abundant that the majority of our bishops, clergy and laity are pronouncedly dissatisfied with our present title, and many apply to it more or less derogatory adjectives. It is perceived that it is a monument of division and perpetuates memories of which all earnest Christian people would gladly rid themselves in the Christian world. It is a wall of separation on the one hand against our Roman brethren and on the other differentiates us from our non-Episcopal brethren.

"It is to us humiliating that we must be forever measuring our longitude from the pope of Rome as the meridian and our polity made disproportionately prominent in the eyes of our fellow Christians at every mention of the name."

The statement concludes with the suggestion that the Boston convention enact legislation by which the words "Protestant Episcopal" shall be omitted from the title page of the prayer book until such time as the people can be brought to favor a suitable, legal designation.

The third statement, which is brief, is signed by Rev. John P. Egar of Rome, N. Y., and suggests that the name be changed to that of "the Church in the United States of America." The two remaining members of the committee, Bishops John Scarborough of New Jersey and W. A. Leonard of Ohio, make no suggestions.

In New England the diocese of New Hampshire was the only one to vote for an immediate change, although the clergy of Vermont expressed a similar opinion, and the laity favored a correction at some future time. The large eastern dioceses were opposed to any correction at present, but the high church strongholds of the west held opposite views.

KILLED BY TRAIN

James McNamur Had a Brother in Lowell

Supt. Moffatt is in receipt of a letter from Charles J. Baer, coroner for Sagamon county, Illinois, asking for information concerning a man who was killed by a Wabash train on the evening of May 4. The man had given the name of James McNamur and said he had a brother a doctor practicing in this city. There was nothing in his clothing that would assist in positively identifying him.

He was about 40 years old, 5 feet, 6 inches in height and weighed about 160 pounds. He had square shoulders, broad forehead, small features, nose small and full, dark hair tinged with gray, dark brown eyes, sandy moustache and good teeth.

The letter tells of the following tattoo marks on the dead man's arms and legs: On right forearm sailor and vase with flowers at the bottom, which is the picture of a lighthouse, and in the centre are inscribed the words: "In memory of my mother." The marks on the left forearm could not be distinguished because the arm is badly crushed. On the outside of the right leg is a picture of an Indian squaw. The left wrist is scarred; looks like the remnant of a burn. He wore an Odd Fellows button in his coat.

Persons who talked with him a few hours before he met his death said he told them that he was a stone and marble cutter and that he had worked as a freight brakeman. He said he joined the Odd Fellows in Kansas.

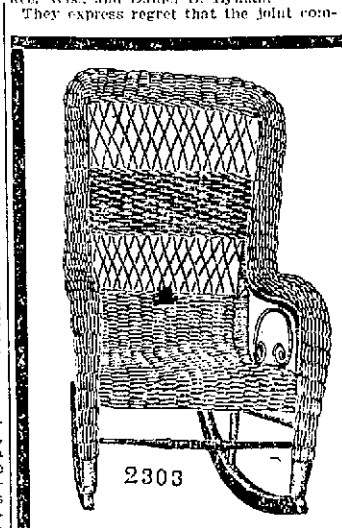
Supt. Moffatt would be glad to receive any information concerning him. There is no doctor by the name of McNamur in this city, but it is barely possible that the name may not have been spelled right by the coroner who wrote the letter.

POWELL CASE

WILL GO TO THE JURY THIS AFTERNOON.

DOVER, Del., May 7.—The case of Mrs. Mary A. Powell on trial here for the murder of Estelle Albin, will go to the jury this afternoon. When court opened today, Attorney Ridgeley began the closing argument for the defense. After the final address by Attorney General Ward, acting Chief Justice Spruance will deliver his charge to the jury.

Conjectures as to the finding of the jury are numerous. The penalty for murder of second degree is life imprisonment and the maximum penalty for manslaughter is five years imprisonment.



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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued)

JAPANESE LANDING WAS ANTICIPATED

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7—2.28 a. m.—Japanese troops swarming across the narrow neck of the Liao Tung peninsula, the railroad and telegraph communications cut and the Russian Gibraltar isolated and left to its own resources—all this the Russians seem to accept with great stoicism.

These events have been anticipated since the outbreak of the war and the authorities, in a sense, appear to be relieved now that the blow has fallen. They assert that the fortress is impregnable and amply provisioned to stand a siege for a year, and that it can hold out until the time comes to relieve it.

According to official information, the landing of troops from sixty transports began simultaneously at Pitsewo and Cape Terminal on the morning of May 5. It is reported also that troops are being landed at Kinchow, but this isn't credited as the Russians are known to have fortifications there and it is not believed that the Japanese had the daring to land immediately under an entrenchment position from which the Russians could inflict severe injury on them.

Complete details of the landing are lacking, owing to the interruption of communication. No resistance was made, the few Cossacks observing the movement retiring when the warships shelled the shore preparatory to disembarkation. Ten thousand men were put ashore Thursday and the disembarkation was proceeding yesterday at the time that communication ceased. It is believed that there are over 20,000 now on land preparing forward movement.

While the landing was proceeding Thursday the enemy's ships consisting of the battleships Mikasa, Hatsuse, Shikishima, Yashima and Fuji, and the cruisers Iowate, Idsumo, Adsuma and Asama, made a demonstration off Port Arthur to prevent the possible egress of Russian torpedo boats. A number of Japanese torpedo boats were also observed off Miado island, in Pigeon bay.

It was because he was convinced that Port Arthur was about to be cut off that Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied by his staff and Grand Duke Boris, left hastily. On Thursday several train loads of sick and wounded and other ineffectives were despatched northward.

It is reported here that the Japanese ships bombarded Port Arthur early on the morning of May 6 and succeeded at last in closing the entrance, but no official confirmation of the latter statement can be obtained. The exact hour at which communication with the Russian stronghold ceased has not been established.

The strength of the garrison at Port Arthur is not revealed by the authorities, who will only say that it is adequate for defensive purposes. It is not believed that the force there exceeds 100,000 soldiers.

Vice Admiral Skydliff and Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff cannot now reach Port Arthur and will probably go to Vladivostok to join the cruiser squadron there. Rear-Admiral Witsoeft, who was left in charge of the fleet by Viceroy Alexieff will direct operations at Port Arthur.

Despite the great number of Japanese, the general staff believes that their formidable fortifications still leave the defensive superiority with the Russians, whose slaying qualities, it is confident, will insure their holding out as long as necessary. While the outer line of fortifications extends to Kinchow, unquestionably no determined effort will be made to hold them nor is it expected that a desperate attempt to retain Dalny will be made. The main defence will be of Port Arthur, where, since the harbor has been occupied by the Russians, steady work has progressed to complete the system of defence which is just as effective on the land as on the sea side.

Lieut. Gen. Stoessel will have supreme command at Port Arthur.

Officers of the general staff say that the landing of the Japanese army on the peninsula and the investment of Port Arthur clarify the military situation and the problem Gen. Kuropatkin must solve. That Kuropatkin now proposes to move energetically is shown by the fact that he has sent reinforcements to Feng Wang Cheng.

The indications are that he intends immediately to assume the aggressive and to strike Gen. Kuroki's army before the latter can be reinforced through Korea. Should the Japanese landed at Pitsewo begin a northward movement, enough Russian troops are stated to be in the vicinity of New Chwang to hold the Japanese in check until conclusions have been tried with Kuroki. It is not anticipated, however, that the Japanese will march northward, but they will, it is believed, devote their energies to effect the fall of Port Arthur.

The receipt of news at any time of a decisive battle near Feng Wang Cheng, will not cause surprise here, and already rumors are circulating in the city, which, however, lack verification and are believed to be untrue, that a battle has been fought, that the Japanese have been defeated with heavy loss and that Gen. Kuropatkin was wounded. Another rumor is in circulation that Port Arthur has been captured but this alone is scouted in responsible quarters.

RETREATING RUSSIANS SHOT BY COMRADES

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio under date of yesterday:

"Gen. Kuroki, commandant of the First army corps, reports that on May 3 our mounted scouts after a severe hand-to-hand fight, near Feng Chuang Cheng, drove back the Russians toward Feng Hwang Cheng. Chinese say that on May 1st about 2000 infantry, posted on a hill east of Feng Huang Cheng, fired upon 300 comrades retreating from the Yalu, mistaking them for the enemy. They wounded 100 and killed seventy. The rest of the body fled in disorder, abandoning commissary carts. A Russian officer captured states that only bodies which retreated in order on May 1st were five or six infantry battalions and two artillery companies. Two hundred more Russians killed and wounded were found in the field and others are being discovered."

JAPANESE LANDED 40,000 SOLDIERS

PARIS, May 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris sends the following under date of May 6:

"The general staff believes that the Japanese landed at Pitsewo number not less than 40,000 and say that the bulk of Gen. Kuropatkin's army was this morning about nine and a half miles from Feng Wang Cheng. The army was advancing in three columns, the third column following the coast, probably in order to communicate with the troops landed at Pitsewo. All the reserves, provisions and ammunition were landed on the Elliot islands.

"A staff officer said that Lieut. Gen. Kossalitch will be kept in the background during the remainder of the war, and it is believed Gen. Kuropatkin will personally direct the operations.

"I am able positively to deny the statement that Port Arthur is bottled up. The passage is still free.

"Vice Admiral Skrydloff and Vice Bezobrazoff have been ordered to proceed to Mukden from where they will probably go to Vladivostok."

JAPANESE STRATEGY HIGHLY PRAISED

LONDON, May 7.—The British press is loud in its expressions of admiration for the brilliant Japanese strategy in dealing in rapid succession three great blows—the battle of the Yalu, the sealing of Port Arthur, and the landing at Pitsewo and the development of this opening move is awaited with the greatest interest. It is considered to be not unlikely that the primary object will be an assault upon Port Arthur and an endeavor to capture the Russian fleet there. This idea is favored by Henry Spencer Wilkinson in the Morning Post, a journal generally well posted on Japanese affairs. Other journals consider that the Japanese will be contented to place a small force as a mask at Port Arthur and will send their main forces from Pitsewo to co-operate with Gen. Kuroki's army, in which case, if the Russian assertion that large reinforcements have been sent to Feng Wang Cheng is true, a great land battle is imminent there or at Liao Yang. It is believed that it is Japan's second army that landed at Pitsewo and that the destination of the third army is still to be revealed.

Practically no further news of any kind has reached London beyond belated despatches from correspondents with the Japanese army on the Yalu, detailing events preceding the recent battle.

BOUGHT STOCK

MOVE TO COMPLETE COAL COMPANIES CANSOLIDATION.

NEW YORK, May 7—An important step has been taken toward the complete not the Central Pennsylvania Bituminous coal consolidation, says a Herald despatch from Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Co., through its president, W. A. Lathrop, has announced that as a result of negotiations extending over several months, it has purchased all of the capital stock and franchises of the Beech Creek Coal and Coke Co. The terms were not made public.

Through this addition to its property the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Co. now controls upward of 117,000 acres of coal and surface land, chiefly in Blair, Cumbria, Clearfield and Indiana counties, containing more than 1,000,000 tons of coal. Upon these lands are located 44 operating collieries.

SULLY FAILURE

RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF A FORTUNE.

NEW YORK, May 7—John Campbell Smith of this city, formerly a paper merchant, who inherited more than $1,000,000 five years ago, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $483,000 and assets doubtful. Friends attribute the loss of his fortune to the slump in cotton following the Sully failure.

NASHUA TRUST COMPANY

DIRECTORS AFVOR REOPENING THE BANK.

NASHUA, May 7.—The directors of the Nashua Trust Co., have decided to recommend the re-opening of the bank to a meeting of the stockholders to be held next Thursday. It is announced that Dr. Geo. W. Currier will be the president of the company in place of Geo. B. French, who declines to serve longer. It is further stated that the assets of the bank have increased more than enough to offset the expenses of the closing of the institution for four months and that the court will be immediately petitioned to remove the injunction which prevents the bank from doing business. June 1 is the date set for resumption. The bank was closed in February through a heavy shortage in accounts of former treasurer, John P. Goggin, now under indictment on ten counts.

PRES. SPERRY RESIGNS.

LANSING, Mich., May 7—President William G. Sperry, of Olivet college, has tendered his resignation to the trustees and it has been accepted. President Sperry will return to his old home in New England at the end of the college year. It is understood that failing health is the cause.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

IN POLICE COURT

Defendant in Spotter Case Pleaded Guilty

BUT DID NOT HAVE ANY EXPENSES TO PAY

The Spotters Did Not Come to Lowell Today

The so-called spotters were not in police court today and for that reason William Furey did not have to pay any expenses in connection with his liquor case. He was charged with illegally keeping and selling liquor and maintaining a liquor nuisance. On the latter complaint he was fined $50 and the other two complaints were placed on file on affidavit. Nathan D. Pratt appeared for the defendant.

CHANGED HIS PLEA.

Alfred Lamache who was in police court yesterday and pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Elizabeth White and Mary Green today changed his plea to guilty. He was fined $10; the sentence was suspended and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer for a term of six months.

SLEPT IN BARNS.

Jeremiah Kelleher and Charles Daly were arrested in Dracut last evening by Officer Quirk of that place and in police court today they pleaded guilty to complaints charging them with drunkenness. Officer Quirk told the court that the men had been hanging about the town since the first of May. They have not been working, he said, and the tax payers had complained of their actions. They have been sleeping in barns and eating where they could get food for nothing.

The officer said he did not intend to arrest Kelleher last evening, but that while arresting Daly, Kelleher interfered. Kelleher snatched the handcuffs away from the officer and ran with them. The officer called to a man who was standing near and the man went after Kelleher and returned with him. Daly was fined $2 and Kelleher $12.

Thomas Buley, charged with assault and battery on wife, was sentenced to one month in jail.

Three, their first offence within a year, were fined $2 each; three first offenders were released and three others were placed on probation.

BURGLARS' ACTIVE

INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE BIG LOSERS.

CHICAGO, May 7—The activity of burglars has made burglary insurance in Chicago unprofitable to the companies interested.

The announcement that a new high schedule of rates will go into effect June 1, has brought to light the fact that in the last 10 years the Chicago agencies have sustained a loss of from $20,000 to $30,000 in spite of the fact that the rates here are from 25 to 40 per cent. higher than in New York, Philadelphia and other large cities.

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SUNDAY SERMONS

AT THE DIFFERENT LOCAL CHURCHES.—

BAPTIST.

First—George street, cor. of Church street, Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Young People's society at 5.15 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Saving Forces," evening, "A Musical Mosaic."

Mt. Vernon Baptist church—No settled pastor.

First Freewill—Paige street, Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Fifth Street—West Fifth street, Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge street—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Bible school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "God's University;" evening, "Has God Spoken to Men?" A special musical program will be given in the evening by the quartet and the M. L. T. Glee club.

Immanuel—Blossom street, Rev. Robert F. True, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, the pastor will exchange with Rev. C. L. Pierce of North Tewksbury; evening, Mrs. E. R. Leger, the evangelist, will speak.

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford street, corner of Plain street, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon.

Morning, Rev. George Hamblen, returned missionary of India; evening, Lord's Supper and sermon.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; evening service at 6.30; C. E. meeting at 5.15.

Morning, "Elijah, the Illuminator;" Fourth in Series of Great Bible Characters; evening, "No Distinction."

French Baptist church, corner of Ennell and West Sixth streets, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

Branch street—Middlesex street, opposite the easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex streets, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "To Each His Share;" evening, "Wisdom and Folly."

North Billerica—Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist. Rev. A. W. Truby will preach Sunday morning and evening.

North Tewksbury Baptist.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Fifth Sunday after Easter. Gospel read in the mass and made the general subject of sermons: John XVI; 23-30.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham street, Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7 a. m.; third mass at 8 a. m. (new church); children's mass at 9 a. m. (St. Paul's chapel); fourth mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 7 p. m.

St. Michael's, Sixth street, Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 o'clock; children's mass at 8.15 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; vespers at 3 p. m.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack street between Brown and High streets, Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O. M. I., pastor. First mass at 6 a. m.; second mass at 7.30 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore street, opposite Andrews street, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I., pastor—First mass at 6 a. m.; children's mass at 8 a. m.; second mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack street, corner of Aiken street, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O. M. I., rector. First mass at 7 a. m.; children's mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee street, corner of Kirk street, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., rector—First mass at 7 a. m.; second mass at 8.30 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10 a. m.; vespers at 3 o'clock.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese), Gorham street, corner of Congress street, Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor. First mass at 8 a. m.; high mass and sermon at 10.30 a. m.; vespers at 6.30 p. m.

St. Louis'—West Sixth street, Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector; Rev. Onesime Lacroix, assistant. First mass at 7.30 o'clock, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10. Vespers at 6.30.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack street, opposite the public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5.30 o'clock p.m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Westford street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor. Morning prayer at 10.10 o'clock; sermon at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school a t12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "the Power to Bind and Loose for Earth and Heaven"; evening, "The Right to Become the Children of God."

High street—East Merrimack street, corner of High street, Rev. Charles W. Huntington, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 o'clock p.m.; evening service at 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Kirk street—Kirk street, opposite French street, Rev. George H. Martin, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Eliot—Summer street, corner of Favor street, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor, Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., pastor emeritus. Morning service, 10.30; Sunday school, 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6.00; evening service at 7.

First Trinitarian—Dutton street, corner of Music Hall avenue, Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sundy school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Centre—Dracut, Rev. Frederick I. Kelley, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Pawtucket—Pawtucket square, Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; evening worship at 7.

Morning, "The Nature of Public Worship"; evening, "The Life That Shares."

Swedish—London street, Rev. F. A. Lindholm, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

French—Bowers street, corner of Fletcher street, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor. Services at 10.30 a.m.; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15 p.m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Good Citizenship"; evening, C. E. meting at 6.15; lecture at 7 by the pastor, subject "Four Stages in the Christian's Journey."

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor. Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30 o'clock p.m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30; Sunday school at noon; evening service at 6.30.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45 a.m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

North Chelmsford Congregational—No settled pastor. Morning service at 10.30.

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EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's—Merrimack St., corner of Anne street, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Holy communion, 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 m.

St. John's—Gorham street, north of the court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker, near Grove street, Rev. R. G. Osborne, rector—Sunday services matins 7.15, low mass 7.30, litany 10.30, high mass and sermon 10.45, vespers 7.

All Saints, Chelmsford. Services and sermon 10.45 a. m., Sunday school 12, evenng service 7, Holy Communion 10 a. m., first Sunday in the month 10.45.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft street, near Moore street, Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor—Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m., morning service at 10.30 o'clock, evening service at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST.

First Primitive—Gorham street, corner of Ellsworth street, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren streets, Rev. Geo. R. Dean, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "The Tyranny of Trifles;" evening, "A Fire Proof Character."

Centralville M. E.—Corner of Bridge and Hildreth streets, Rev. F. M. Pickles, pastor—Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.45 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Epworth league at 6 p. m.

Central—John street, corner of Paige street, Rev. W. W. Shenk, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 5.45 o'clock p. m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

First Swedish—Moore street, corner of Bourne street, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Worthen Street—Worthen street, Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Highland—Loring street, corner of Grove street, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, children's sermon on the "Wonderful Pump." followed by regular sermon. Subject, "Isaiah's Vision;" evening, second sermon in special series, "Women in War."

Berean Primitive—Moore street, near Lawrence street, Rev. W. H. Yarrow, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6.30 o'clock.

Morning, "Under the Juniper Tree;" evening, "The Prayer That Touched."

Wesley church, Runels building, corner Merrimack and Bridge streets, Rev. William P. Ray, preacher. Saturday at 3 p. m. Bible reading on the Psalms, Sunday, 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., preaching, 12 m. Sunday school 3 p. m. Lessons from the Tabernacle in the Wilderness.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free—Middlesex street, between Eliot and South streets, Rev. George C. Wright, pastor—Morning service at 10.45 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Morning, "Happiness," Sunday school at 12.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton street, corner of Davis street, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, "Faith and Confession;" evening, "Carrion and Vultures."

Westminster United—Tyler street, Rev. H. R. Foster, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Rev. George W. Coon will preach at the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack street, opposite John street, Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor—Regular morning service at 10.45 o'clock. Sunday school immediately following the morning service.

Morning, Rev. E. C. Butler of Quincy will preach.

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd street, Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor—Morning service at 10.30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock.

Morning, "What Universalism Has Contributed to the World's Faith."

Grace Princeton street, corner of South Canton street, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.

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FOUND—Dog, name on collar J. Parker. Owner can have by calling at Broughton avenue.

LOST—Sum of money between Prince and Market street. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to N. Pan-aretos, 298 Market street.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

THEATRE FIRE

BLAZE BROKE OUT WHILE PERFORMANCE WAS ON.

NEW YORK, May 7.—A fire occurred here last night in Proctor's 125th street theatre while a performance was going on. There was much excitement but the theatre was soon emptied and it is reported that no one was hurt. The damage, it is said, will be slight.

LES ARTISANS CANADIENS.

The regular meeting of St. Louis' branch of Les Artisans Canadiens Francais was held Thursday evening at the home of the president, J. A. Gauthier, Ludlam street. All the meetings to be held during the present month will be at the home of the president. During the meeting twelve initiations were made and four applications for membership were received. The branch now consists of 52 members, that number giving the branch a right to send one delegate to the general convention to be held in Montreal in July. The election of the delegate to the convention will be made at the next regular meeting.

Marry Me Annie

And I will buy the furniture from Bornstein & Quinn.

118-120 GORHAM STREET.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.33, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.06, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w9.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, 6.28, 8.30 a. m., 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 6.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.59 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.30, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, *9.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 6.40, *18.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.29 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *19.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *19.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *18.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. †Daily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

SITUATIONS WANTED

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 29 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

TO LET

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 218 Varnum avenue.

TENEMENT TO LET—Apply 177 Sumner street.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 158 South street.

TO LET—One furnished front room and one unfurnished room ensuite. Apply at 353 Bridge street.

TO LET—A furnished room in good locality, 91 Butterfield street; this is a rare chance for the right parties.

NEAT, attractive rooms and first-class table board at 242 Appleton street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $7.50 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $8 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; off Chelmsford street, 3 rooms, $8 per month; Philips street, all modern; 9 rooms, $16 per month; nice house with large barn and hennery and ½ acre of land, plenty of fruit, close to electrics, at Navy Yard, in Dracut. Apply to T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—At 61 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Cottage, suitable for summer camp, desirable location, five minutes' walk to Concord river, three to electrics. Box 163 Billerica Centre.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms at 56 Franklin street.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A paint shop at 560 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 725 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $5.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 24 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

FOR SALE

AT A BARGAIN

A two-story house and barn on one of the best streets in the Highlands.

$3400

FRANK BROWN MURPHY
52 CENTRAL STREET.

E. H. WHITE

Successor to Fish & Plummer

137 CENTRAL STREET

Our Motto: "Honest Representation, Fair Dealing, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near car line, 5½ acres of rich loamy land, fruit, nearly new home, excellent barn and carriage house, hen houses, a well of water that comes direct from the Arctic regions and never fails. This can be bought right and will make anyone a nice home.

FOR SALE—A small farm in Carlisle, $700. A bargain.

FOR SALE—Farm in Hudson, N. H., of 35 acres, $1500. Another bargain.

FOR SALE—$350 will buy a snug little variety store, excellent location and good stock.

WILL EXCHANGE a neat cottage house of seven rooms, all furnished, for small place on outskirts of city with some land.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

GARDEN SETS—We are giving away for a few days a large three-piece garden set with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street—Dressmakers, atention—Call and see our fast and light ball bearing rotary machine; the incomparable White exceeds all others for durability and ease; second-hand machines always on hand.

WANTED—The people of Lowell to take advantage of having their eyes examined free for a limited time only. L. French Marble, eyesight specialist, 76 Bridge street, Sirk building.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping, in Belvidere. Address R. M., Sun office.

WANTED—Room and board by a gentleman, vicinity of Moore and Crowley streets, or in the Belvidere district; 6 o'clock breakfast. Address C., Sun office.

$1 INVESTED in safe enterprise will make $10; larger amounts in proportion; we prove this; positively no mining or betting system. J. F. Lawrence, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in country home; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica Centre.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE—We pay the highest price. Reliable Furniture Co., 165-167 Middlesex street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 50c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 10 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right: come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH RECISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for new and vigorous life. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house at 12 Cabot street; board by the day or week; meals from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun office.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

BRICKLAYING AND PLASTERING—Whitewashing and chimney repairing at low rates a specialty. 3 Cady street.

WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 261 Middlesex St.

MADAM DeFOREST—First visit to Lowell of this great clairvoyant and card reader, successful where others fail; give her a trial and be convinced; here for a short time only; fee within the reach of all; hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16 John street.

WORK done at home. Call at 67 First street. Mrs. S. O. Sanderson.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 170 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $3 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Paduen, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 31 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 408 Bridge street, corner Third.

FOR SALE—Twelve-room house, 41 Kirk street, corner Paige. Apply on premises between 1 and 2 till Thursday, May 12, inclusive.

FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, bath, set tubs and furnace, 89 Dover street, near Westford. Inquire of A. W. Sherman at Adams & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, near Merrimack square, two-story house of eight rooms, all modern improvements; price $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

HELP WANTED

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—An assistant cook at Mrs. Lombard's, 21 Bradford street.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady as housekeeper in small family. Inquire at 61 Chestnut street.

EXPERIENCED CHAMBER GIRL wanted at once at the New American hotel, Central street.

WANTED—An experienced seamstress. Apply at 290 Westford street. Mrs. Hartson.

WANTED—Painters. Call at 5 Fourth street, 7.30 a. m.

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework at 16 Eliot street.

WANTED—Young girls to assist in light housework. Apply 10 Nichols street.

WANTED—Young girl to help in minding children; good home to right party. Apply L. L., Sun office.

WANTED—At once, two young lady office assistants who are willing to receive as full pay course in shorthand and typewriting; apply at once. Helen A. Dimon, Wyman's exchange.

REFINED New York lady would like position as housekeeper. Address M., Sun office.

WANTED—Drug clerk having had four or five years' experience. Address Drugs, Sun office.

SALESMEN—Calling on paint, hardware, drug, lumber, general store trade to sell staple article; liberal commission; excellent side line. Diamond White Lead and Oil Co., 403 22d street, Chicago.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—18 fine singing birds; will let them go at half price. Call at once at 67 Worthen street, evenings or Sundays.

FOR SALE—Cheap, five large iron lawn vases to be seen on lawn at 233 Stevens street; also a buggy, harness and one sleigh. Apply on premises.

BUILDING LOT—A large double lot containing 16,500 feet more or less, situated near the Yellow Meeting house on Pleasant street, Dracut; will sell cheap. Inquire of William Ryan, 286 Bridge St.

FOR SALE—35 pigs, all ages; also two thoroughbred Scotch collie pups, 4 months old. Address box 460, city.

FOR SALE 110-gallon oil tank with pump; 1 awning, 22 feet, at 23 East Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a little girl's bicycle in good condition. Inquire 85 B street.

COCKER SPANIELS—For sale, 5 black cocker spaniel pups, males; whelped Oct. 1, 1903. 14 Edson street.

PIANO FOR SALE—Cheap at 73 Beech street, Centralville.

FOR SALE—One canopy top carryall, one top buggy, end springs, Newport, one light Morrill wagon, built by Sawyer Co., all in thorough order; also two good harnesses. Inquire at 112 First street.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition at reasonable price. Apply Mrs. Harrison, 16 John street.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, having been used but a short time and in perfect condition. Apply 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Racette, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1125 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of a well established meat and grocery store in Belvidere; owner has been doing a successful business at this stand for more than eight years; price and terms at Smith & Cavanaugh's, room 34, Donovan building, 267 Central street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1014, Lowell.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

DAMAGE IS HEAVY

Fire on Water Front in Boston

THREE STEAMERS WERE THREATENED

Immigrants Were Given a Bad Scare

BOSTON, May 7.—The most threatening blaze that has visited the water front in years broke out at midnight on the wharf property owned by the Central Wharf corporation and leased by the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship company. After an hour's hard fight the fire was brought under control. Estimates place the loss at $100,000.

The greater part of the freight sheds on the pier were destroyed with their contents.

Three steamers were threatened with destruction. The steamer Cretian, owned by the Boston and Philadelphia company, was berthed on the south side of the pier. While two fireboats kept her drenched with water, tugs pulled her to a position of safety. On the north side of the pier the steamer Cape Ann of the Gloucester line lay in the path of the flames. This vessell also was removed to a safe berth.

At Long wharf, the next pier to the north of Central wharf, the Norwegian steamer Vera received a rain of sparks and firebrands. On this pier the detention station for immigrants is maintained. The immigration officials manned lines of hose to protect their property until the arrival of the fire engines, and they also kept streams playing on the Vera until all danger to that craft had passed.

Over 750 immigrants were quartered in the detention station and the glare of the flames caused considerable excitement at first, but they were finally quieted by the officials, and in obedience to orders all dressed themselves and prepared to leave the station at a moment's notice.

Portions of the walls of the burning sheds fell into the harbor and threatened other wharves and the shipping, and a fireboat was kept busy attending to these blazing menaces.

CHURCH SUPPERS

BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE ADOPTS AMENDMENT TO ITS CONSTITUTION.

At the annual meeting of the Branch Street Tabernacle church held Thursday evening, the following amendments to the constitution were voted:

First, that no moneys be raised for current expenses of the church by fairs, entertainments or suppers held in the church building, as the church people believe that the Scriptural method is to be a freewill offering, cheerfully rendered from the heart. Amendment number two, that the clerk of the church shall also serve as clerk of the standing committee. It was voted that the deacons procure an individual communion set, as soon as practicable.

The meeting was an adjourned one and William Francis Hills was chosen moderator at the former gatherings, but owing to the recent death of his mother, he was not present, and Rev. Asa Reed Dills was elected moderator for the evening. Harry C. Bowen was re-elected clerk. The reports of the clerk, treasurer, collector, finance, standing and music committees were read and approved. The chairman of the special committee on repairs announced that the repairs authorized to be made upon the church edifice had been carried to completion, and that all the bills had been met when due, that some pledges still remained unpaid, and that when all the pledges have been redeemed there will be some money in the treasury in excess of the bills for repairs.

The collector's and treasurer's reports were very encouraging. More than $3500 has been raised and expended during the year.

The appropriations remain the same as last year, with the exception of the music, which is increased $100. The following church officials were elected: Clerk, H. C. Bowen; treasurer, Justin N. Dows; collector, Richard Gumm; auditors, James Overton and William Hoole; finance committee, J. N. Dows, Richard Gumm; W. A. Morse, F. T. Fletcher and Mrs. Geo. O. Hutchinson. The following gentlemen were elected to serve as deacons: W. F. Hills, F. T. Fletcher, Pliny M. Goddard, W. A. Morse and Richard Gumm. The standing committees include the deacons, Mrs. Asa Reed Dills, Mrs. F. T. Fletcher and Mrs. Georgianna Foss, Rev. Asa Reed Dills and superintendent of the Sunday school, S. G. Stephens. The music committee is composed of W. F. Hills, W. A. Morse and J. N. Dows.

STAHL'S PLAYING

Won the Game for the Boston Americans

BOSTON, May 7—Tannehill and Hughes faced their former team mates yesterday and the former won chiefly by reason of superior support. Stahl's batting was the feature of the game. Atendance, 4600. Score:

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Collins 3b	4	2	2	2	1	0
Stahl cf	3	2	2	2	0	0
Freeman rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Parent ss	4	0	1	1	4	0
Lachance 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Ferris 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Farrell c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Tannehill p	2	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	5	8	27	9	0

NEW YORK.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Keeler rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Foltz rf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Elberfeld ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Williams 2b	3	0	1	3	2	0
Anderson lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Ganzel 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Unglaub 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1
Maguire c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Hughes p	3	1	1	0	1	1
Totals	33	2	8	24	7	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Boston	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	*	5
New York	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2

Earned runs, Boston 2, New York 2. Two-base hits, Collins, Foltz. Three-base hits, Stahl, Keeler. Home run, Stahl. Sacrifice hit, Tannehill. Stolen base, Anderson. Double plays, Parent and Lachance; Elberfeld and Ganzel. First base on balls, off Tannehill 5, off Hughes 1. Hit by pitched balls, by Hughes 1. Struck out, by Tannehill 1, by Hughes 4. Time, 1.55. Umpires, Dwyer and Connolly.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Detroit 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 16, Washington 6.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Chicago 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	14	8	.823
New York	8	7	.533
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
St. Louis	9	8	.529
Chicago	10	9	.526
Detroit	8	9	.471
Cleveland	7	8	.467
Washington	1	14	.067

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburg—Philadelphia 15, Pittsburg 7.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	12	3	.800
Brooklyn	10	5	.667
Cincinnati	12	7	.632
Chicago	8	6	.571
St. Louis	7	9	.438
Boston	6	10	.375
Pittsburg	5	11	.313
Philadelphia	3	12	.200

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 3, Montreal 0.
At Newark—Newark 6, Rochester 5.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 7, Buffalo 4.
At Providence—Toronto 1, Providence 0.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE GAMES.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport 1, Meriden 1.
At Hartford—New Haven 5, Hartford 1.
At Springfield—Springfield 4, Worcester 1.
At Holyoke—Holyoke 5, New London 5.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Hanover—Dartmouth 8, Wesleyan 2.
At Andover—Andover 5, Yale 3.
At Boston—Bates college 3, Boston college 2.
At Burlington—University of Vermont 10, Rochester University 4.

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Fall River at Lowell.
Concord at Haverhill.
Nashua at Lawrence.
New Bedford at Manchester.

(American League.)

New York at Boston.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Chicago.

(National League.)

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburg.
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

GAMES TOMORROW.

(American League.)

St. Louis at Chicago.

(National League.)

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Barton on South Walker street. Mrs. James M. Craig was elected president and Mesdames E. J. Neal, Ariel Kenney and C. T. Upton were chosen vice presidents. Mrs. Burton A. Kinney was re-elected secretary and Miss Grace Ward, treasurer. Mrs. H. W. Folsom, assistant treasurer.

A social hour followed the business session. Piano solos were given by Miss Cora Lewis, readings by Mrs. C. T. Upton, and vocal solos by Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Sidney Barton.

Refreshments were served by the Misses Dorothy Kinney and Cora Lewis, Mrs. W. G. McKay poured. The first Friday in June the club will meet at the home of the president in Belmont street.

FUNERAL ASSOCIATION

NEW SOCIETY STARTED BY FRENCH PEOPLE.

A benevolent society for the purpose of insuring appropriate funeral services and burial for its members has been started among the French people and is known as the "Funeral Association." The The officers are: President, Joseph Amyotte; manager, August Levesque. For a monthly fee, varying with the age of the applicant, the association pledges itself to furnish the appropriate funeral services required by the age of the member, whether he be a child or an adult, and also to pay for the burial expenses. The association has signed contracts with the three French undertakers, and already has many members.

Danderine

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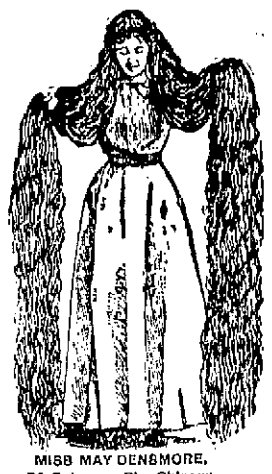
MISS SARAH McCOMB, 5556 South Park Ave., Chicago.

Miss Sarah MacComb, whose hair touches the floor when she stands erect, says: "My hair would not reach below my waist when I commenced using Danderine, and it is now over five feet in length." (Look at her beautiful hair and judge for yourself whether or not she got the worth of her money.)

FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON, 280 Garfield Boul., Chicago.

The above photograph of Miss Frances Marie Knowlton shows what care, persistence and a good hair invigorating tonic will do in the way of producing hair. This little girl has had Danderine applied to her hair and scalp regularly ever since she was three months of age, with the result that she now has the longest and most beautiful head of hair ever possessed by a child of her age. Frances Marie is the daughter of Dr. F. W. Knowlton, the discoverer of Danderine, ofn Garfield boul., Chicago. The doctor says that her hair continues to grow very rapidly and he is sure it will be long enough to touch the floor when she stands erect by the time she is four years old.



MISS MAY DENSMORE, 34 Delaware Pl., Chicago.

Miss May Densmore, now the longest-haired lady in the world, says: "I have used your Danderine two years, and my hair has grown over an inch in length every month since I commenced its use. It surely contains most remarkably invigorating qualities." (Miss Densmore writes us under recent date that Danderine had made her hair grow three feet longer than it was naturally, and is still growing.)

$1,000 will be given to anyone who proves that the above photographs and testimonials are not absolutely genuine and unsolicited.

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To Whom It May Concern: THE KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., Chicago, hereby agrees to refund the full purchasing price of Danderine to any one who after giving it a fair trial, shall for any reason not experience entire results claimed for it.
KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO.

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AUCTION

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904, AT 3 P. M., I shall positively sell one of the finest homes in ward 3, known as the George T. Woodward place, No. 14 Hawthorne street, just off Pine street, near Dr. Trueworthy's, E. A. Smith's and Coram's fine residences.

The house is 2½ story of nine rooms, bath, pantry, hot water, set tubs, furnace heat, cement cellar, hard wood floors all through the house; ice chest built in the house, large hall and good piazzas up stairs and down; everything up to date and only been built six years. House lighted by electricity. I built this house myself for my own use and having lost my wife recently by death and being alone and in poor health, I have decided to dispose of all my property. The lot contains about 5300 square feet of land with a frontage on Hawthorne street of 50 feet. Sewer in street.

24 staging brackets, 2 new doors, lot of old windows, 1 set of fall rope, etc., piazza columns, brackets, lot of window frames.

TERMS: $300 down; 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

Also immediately after above sale, at 4.30 p.m., I will dispose of five house lots on Totman street and Varnum avenue, containing from 5000 to 6000 square feet each. All these lots are high and dry and will be a good investment or a nice place for a home.

TERMS: $25 down on each lot. Other terms given at sale.

Make all inquiries at office of auctioneer.

Per order
GEORGE T. WOODWARD.

By JOHN F. MURPHY AUCTIONEER

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William A. Wentworth of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Fannie E. Vinal of said Lowell, dated September the eleventh, A. D. 1899 and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book 311, page 597, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, upon the premises in said mortgage deed described, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed viz:

A certain lot of land situated in said Lowell, containing about ninety-four hundred and ninety-three and five tenths (9493.5) square feet and being lot numbered 2 on plan of land in Lowell and Dracut, belonging to the heirs of Milton Fox, surveyed July, 1891, by Osgood and Snell and recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book of Plans 7, plan 35 and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the lot on Mt. Pleasant street at a point one hundred three and seven hundredths (103.07) feet southerly of the southwesterly corner of the high service reservoir lot, thence southerly on said Mt. Pleasant street seventy-five (75) feet to a proposed street called Grand View street; thence easterly on said proposed street, one hundred twenty-six and fifty-eight hundredths (126.58) feet to lot numbered 3 on said plan; thence northerly on said lot 3 seventy-five (75) feet to lot numbered 1 on said plan; thence westerly on said lot 1 one hundred twenty-six and fifty-eight hundredths (126.58) feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to taxes for the year 1904.

A deposit of $100 will be required as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms will be announced at the time of the sale.

FANNIE E. VINAL, Mortgagee.

Lowell, Mass., April 22, 1904.

PETER A. FAY, Attorney, 53 Central St.

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47-49 MARKET STREET

WATER SUPPLY

Dracut People Will Appeal to Lowell Again

There are no new developments in the Navy Yard water supply situation today. The supply is cut off so far as the Ames service is concerned, and it is doubtful if it will be resumed.

A Sun reporter made inquiries this morning and learned that about twenty-five families were supplied with water through the Ames service, and now they are compelled to rely on kind neighbors. Mr. Ames has for many years maintained a pump and a small reservoir at his place and pumped water for those who desired it. The pump was run by electric power but now that the power is shut off the old proposition of having the city of Lowell extend its service pipes to Dracut is revived. This means that the city will have to lay 1000 feet of pipe as it is about that distance from the Dracut line to the Ames place. Mr. Ames' proposition is to have the water furnished from the city main metered and the city collect from Mr. Ames the amount of indebtedness. Mr. Ames in turn would assess the users of the water in proportion to the amount used. An attempt to have the local water board accept a somewhat similar proposition was made some time ago but it amounted to nothing. It is hoped by the families affected that something will be done now.

ST. LOUIS' MISSION

CLOSING EXERCISES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

The closing exercises in the young women's mission at St. Louis' church will take place tomorrow afternoon. In the evening a farewell sermon to the entire parish will be preached. Several sodalities organized by the missionaries are now prospering finely. The loan about the church has been arranged and closets and vestment cases have been added to the basement.

FRENCH SOCIAL CLUB

COMPOSED OF PROMINENT YOUNG LADIES.

At a recent meeting of the Young Girls' Social club the following officers were re-elected:

Miss Alice Sauvageau, president; Miss Stella Dumont, secretary; Miss Lauda M. Delisle, treasurer. The club is planning to hold its last social party on June 15, after which a camp will be opened by the members for the summer at some summering place up the river.

The club has had an especially enjoyable season, having held several pretty social affairs during the winter. The membership is limited to 12, which is the number of members now belonging to the organization.

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LABOR BILL LOST

No Jury for Contempt Injunction Cases

BOSTON, May 7.—Persons charged with contempt of court cannot have a jury trial in Massachusetts, because of the report yesterday of the committee on relations between employers and employees, and accordingly, as in the past, members of labor organizations may be summarily imprisoned for alleged violations of injunctions granted during labor disputes.

There was quite a fight on the floor of the house, Representative Ramsden of Brockton vigorously opposing the report.

"This puts too much power in the hands of one man," he declared, "and as for that, the power of imprisonment for contempt, now claimed and exercised by judges, is contrary to the constitution."

The committee had turned down the bill introduced by Mr. Ransdon, which provided for jury trial in such cases.

Representative Cole of Andover argued for the report, claiming that the bill was bad, and that it would do away with courts of equity.

Representative McManus thought the bill important and wanted postponement, and Representative Aylward of Cambridge agreed with him.

"Mr. Cole's remark about abolishing equity courts does not reflect upon the bill," he said, "for in my opinion, equity courts have done fully as much injury to the community in the matter of injunctions as had ever been caused by violence during labor disputes."

The house, however, accepted the report of the committee, killing the bill.

SHARP FIGHT

FOR DELEGATE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

DENVER, Col., May 7—A sharp contest has been waged for weeks for places on the delegation to the national republican convention from Colorado and was still in progress when the state convention met yesterday for the purpose of naming six delegates at large and six alternates.

Factional differences that have divided the party in this state for the past two years have been adjusted, however before the meeting of the convention, and the delegates to the national convention were elected without the semblance of a contest, equally divided between the Wolcott and anti-Wolcott factions.

The delegates at large are Former Senator E. O. Wolcott, Gov. James H. Peabody, A. M. Stevenson, Thomas F. Walsh, N. Walter Dixon and A. S. Dwyer.

The platform endorses President Roosevelt's administration, and recommends John W. Springer of Denver for the vice-presidential nomination.

SMOOTH PAVING

WILL BE ASKED FOR ON MIDDLE STREET.

A petition for smooth paving in Middle street will be introduced at the next meeting of the board of aldermen. It is believed that the petition will be turned down.

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the newspaper with the largest circulation is always an evening paper. Why is it so? Because the masses in such a community have no opportunity to read in the morning. They read in the evening, and when evening comes, they do not want a morning paper containing the news of yesterday; they prefer an evening paper with the news of

TO-DAY.

Advertisers who want to reach the masses who earn their money in Lowell and spend it in Lowell should bear this fact in mind. The people who trade in Boston read morning papers. The people who trade in Lowell read evening papers, and the leader of all the local papers, morning or evening, is The Sun.

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK.

The ladies of the High Street church have enjoyed a season of unusual interest in missionary life through the winter months. Twelve chairmen were appointed, six for the older people and six for the younger.

Different meetings were held during the winter and a small table at each meeting with articles for sale cleared a neat sum of money for the Women's board, without the usual work of selling.

The plans for the winter were arranged by Mrs. C. W. Huntington and they proved to be successful in every particular.

Miss Ethel Marsden, a graduate of Miss Hard's Shorthand School, has accepted a position as stenographer with James Murphy & Son, 52 Central St.

It Means Ostracism.—Foul breath and disgusting discharges due to Catarrh make thousands of people objects of aversion. Hon. George James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured." Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—14.

MUSICAL CARNIVAL

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A musical medley with a Southern atmosphere.

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Dancing will follow the entertainment Thursday, Tuesday and Wednesday there will be a limited number of gallery tickets sold at 50c., not reserved. As these tickets are necessarily limited they will be sold only at the door and the sale discontinued when limit is reached. These tickets WILL NOT BE RECEIVED FOR ADMISSION ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

Car service will be adequate and complete in detail each and every night.

Among the soloists and specialists will be found Ethel Ranger, in Lillian Russell's success, "Come Down, My Evening Star," with electrical effects. Nettie Roberts, "In Zanzibar," with Chimpanzee chorus and electric light and butterfly effects. John Myers and Alice Leith in Indian specialty, with chorus elegantly costumed. Miss Nano M. Gallagher, Katrine Jeannotte, Osmond Long, W. S. Griffin, James E. Donnelly, Thos. P. Rouiger, James Greig, Harry Needham, Henry Carrol, John Dalton and the Alpha quartet, Harry Knowlton, James Greig, Herb Webster, Jr., Harry Needham.

Original dances by Percy J. Bloomberg.

The entire entertainment under the personal direction of Mr. William H. Way.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1033 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Lynn is said to have the real thing in a wild man. It remains now for some other city to rival Lynn in catching the sea serpent.

SECRETARY TAFT'S ROLE.

Mr. Bryan in the Commoner has this noteworthy comment upon the utterances of Secretary Taft regarding the refusal to grant the Filipinos independence:

"Secretary Taft traveled from Washington to Chicago recently to tell why the Filipinos should not be granted self-government. Every reason he advanced was advanced in the case of the Cubans, and yet the Cubans seem to be doing fully as well as our forbears did when they first tackled the job. It is interesting to note, too, that Secretary Taft's reasons for not granting independence to the Filipinos are curiously like those advanced by George III and Lord North when the matter of colonial independence was under consideration. With very slight phraseprasing, King George's reasons for not granting independence to the American colonies could be used as the administration's reasons for governing the Filipinos without their consent."

A LOW STAGE OF COMMERCIALISM.

The state of New Jersey is responsible for more of the obnoxious trusts than all the other states combined, yet Governor Murphy of that state says that "other states are bidding sharply with New Jersey for corporation business, and if New Jersey is to retain its business in this respect it must meet the reasonable demands of those who desire to incorporate under its laws."

The force of this statement will be better understood when it is learned that already New Jersey has relieved the directors of corporate bodies from criminal prosecution for paying dividends when no dividends were earned or available. The transaction was merely so much money expended to delude the public into the purchase of worthless stock. It was in line with uttering counterfeit money or selling gold bricks. Yet Governor Murphy thinks that the state should concede more of the demands of the trusts. What more can be granted unless the power to rob the public in some more effective manner.

The situation indicates a very low stage of commercialism with a tendency still downward.

PORT ARTHUR IS DOOMED.

Japan seems encouraged by her great success in the war with Russia to make any venture. She is still on the offensive, still planning great disaster for Russian arms. The circling of Port Arthur and its siege from the landside will readily effect what Japan failed to do by naval bombardment. Port Arthur is doomed. The garrison has not the numbers nor the equipment to answer a bombardment by the warships and at the same time repel an army advancing by land. The port will be stormed or starved into surrender.

According to the despatches this morning, Port Arthur is cut off completely from communication with Russia. This is the time when it would pay Russia to be able to use wireless telegraphy. The fact that Skrydloff, the new commander of the port, had not reached his destination is another draw-back, the effect of which is difficult to determine at present. It may be that the next officer in command may fill the position satisfactorily, but in any case it seems that the stronghold is doomed to fall at an early day if the Japanese make use of their strategetic position, as they are likely to do.

AN EXTREME APPLICATION OF THE LAW.

There is a good deal of truth in the statement of Hon. John E. Drury before the committee on accounts relative to the law which prohibits members of the city government from being directly or indirectly interested in contracts for labor or material for the city. Mr. Drury said:

"The language and the intent of this law appear to be different. I don't think it was the intention of the makers of the law to reach as far as they did. Because I am holding a position under the city, giving my services to the city without compensation, though taking no part in the voting of money or the election of heads of departments other than the superintendent of commons, it does not seem right that both myself and those belonging to me should be deprived from doing business with the city. Of course in the case of the members of the city council it is different. They elect the heads of departments and appropriate the money that shall be spent and perhaps it would not be right for them to do business with the different departments nor would it be right for them to do business with the different departments nor would it be right for me as a member of the park commission to do work in my private capacity for that commons department. But to deprive me or those belonging to me from doing any business whatever with the city simply because I hold a position that does not pay a salary is hardly justice and I do not think it was the intent of the law, though it appears to be the letter."

It is very difficult to find any law providing against dishonesty that will not occasionally prove a source of trouble or inconvenience to an honest man. So it is in Mr. Drury's case now under consideration by the committee on accounts. Although that seems to be the meaning of the law, it is doubtful if the supreme court would sanction such an extreme interpretation of the statute.

LOOK OUT FOR REPUBLICAN BLUFFS.

In the line of campaign bluffs it will be well to watch the republican party, its platforms and the utterances of its leading men.

The party now in power is in the habit of dealing largely in bluffs. The bluffs will be held out to mislead the voters, to inspire confidence in the party no matter how great the delusion. At the present time the people of this country are groaning under the action of trusts that live, move, and have their being in the excessive tariff maintained by the republican party. Will the party reduce the tariff? At the present time the main object is to keep on good terms with the trusts so as to get their contributions for carrying the presidential election. Through this subserviency to the trusts the interests of the people are ignored or sacrificed to the greed of the trusts and against the republican party combined with the trusts the people are powerless.

The party platform will be largely a bluff as this party never intends to hold to its party declarations. Its declaration of 1896 in favor of international bimetallism was a sample bluff for as soon as it conveniently could, the republican party solidified the gold standard.

Another bluff which the republicans have held out for some time is reciprocity with Canada. The party is committed to reciprocity through its leaders and through its own official utterances; but when the demand is forced upon the party with persistency the answer is negative. Senator Lodge has opposed reciprocity; therefore it is not to be granted no matter how urgent the need. The business men of New England have made a strong appeal for reciprocity but the Massachusetts legislature votes against it because Senator Lodge is opposed to it. The whole state, it seems, is under the domination of Lodge. Would it not be a good idea for the republicans to restrict their senators to senatorial matters, leaving the state legislatures to act as they please in the matter.

SEEN AND HEARD

Straw hats are in order.

Cost of living is almost four per cent. higher than it was a year ago.

The open cars are real signs of summer.

With the bread union labelling we expect to have unionism in our midst.

The leases of two tenants are said to stand in the way of the immediate erections of Mr. Chalifoux's big building at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets. The new block promises to be the finest in the city and certainly the site cannot be excelled.

Counterfeit Panama hats have killed the craze for the real article. The demand for that style of headgear was keen so long as the costly article had the exclusive field, but the cheap counterfeits made Panamas common, and men of means and style discarded the once-prized ornaments.

The officials of the Middlesex North Agricultural society are arranging for the annual fair, which takes place in October, and new features are promised. By the way, why not a first-class horse show in connection with the fair?

The new one-cent postage stamp is large for the price.

Belvidere is no doubt a nice place, but there is no other locality where so many women with dogs for companions rile in the street cars. Just why the conductors permit the nuisance to remain unabated is beyond ordinary comprehension.

Chelsea has opened her year of license, and is well patronized by nearby towns, judging from the newspaper accounts. A Boston paper says that the Boston & Northern road has put on extra cars, and these cars "carry good loads, as do most of their passengers. And yet people say "as dead as Chelsea!"

Judge Emmons of the Boston police board spent Monday night at his summer home in Wilmington, not many miles from Lowell, and what he saw on the late Lowell train from Boston has caused him to order policemen to tour through the trains, and to clear them of drunken persons.

The financial difficulties of the Lowell & Boston electric road demonstrate that even trolley railroads are not all money makers. Railroad men say that we have "too much of a good thing" and that it requires the closest economy and greatest care to make electric railways pay.

The policemen of Cambridge have been ordered to wear a certain kind of collar, which can be obtained at police headquarters only, and black necktie. They must also have their trousers pressed and boots blacked. Can our own "finest" boast of such style?

One of the few magnolia trees in this vicinity is planted in the grounds in front of St. Michael's parochial residence. The flowers are in bloom now and it is expected that it will be possible to cut beautiful magnolias for the altar of St. Michael's church tomorrow.

The widow of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll is trying to collect a bill of $100,000 from our townsman, Joseph A. Coram, the well known "copper king." Col. Ingersoll was counsel for the contestants of the will of the late Andrew J. Davis, who was a wealthy copper mine owner in Montana, and Mr. Coram is asked to pay the fee because he is interested in some of the copper deals of the late Mr. Davis.

A wonderful old man is A. C. Wheelock, the well known real estate owner. Notwithstanding his great age Mr. Wheelock is actively engaged every day in business and does work enough to tire a younger and more robust man. Mr. Wheelock began life as a day laborer and invested his savings in real estate, which now yield him a gross revenue of nearly $100,000 a year—a fortune in itself. Mr. Wheelock became rich on Lowell real estate, which speaks well for the man and for our great city.

Patrons of the public library will miss the fine and massive picture of George Washington, which hung in the magazine room, it having been removed to City hall. The picture is one of the best in the country, being the work of a famous painter, and it was singularly in keeping with the Memorial building. It is a pity it could not be placed in the children's room of the library, for all children should thoroughly know of the "father of his country" and have an opportunity to admire his noble features.

Joseph S. Gillow, ex-superintendent of lands and buildings, was in town Tuesday.

The item in "Seen and Heard," last week, calling attention to some of the queer errors which linotypists and proof-readers work off on unsuspecting writer, has caused a correspondent to send us a few samples of similar errors which have come to his attention, as follows:

A Boston reporter, who writes a bad vertical hand, described a storm which had "zig-zag flashes of lightning among the clouds," and the proof came out that "319,309 flashes" played among the clouds.

A MS. read: "All these facts are worth noting. The linotypist who didn't drop his "h" made it read, "All these facts are worth nothing."

An enthusiastic editor wrote, "The battle is now opened." But, alas! the linotypist spelled battle with an "o," and the editor's readers said they had suspected it right along.

O, the hours of wild elation that have come upon the Nation
Since the good old baseball season blossomed out in grand array;
How we've reveled in cessation of each duty and vocation
Giving every threadbare reason for our tasks to get away.

In our wild intoxication we have sacrificed relation—
Sisters, cousins and grandmothers, most too numerous to state,
And each trifling obligation that exists in every station
We have passed along to others while we watch the Giants' fate.

How our pulses bound and tingle as with thousands we commingle
On the stand—if we have the money—or among the "bleacherites."
How we go in droves or single where the soda glasses jingle
And perch on the benches, sunny, where we best can see the sights.

How we foster laryngitis and acquire endocarditis
Through our long continued bellows and that rupture none can check,
While the peanuts bring gastritis and, of course, appendicitis,
As we watch the other fellows get it swiftly in the neck.

At the banquet of the Burke Temperance Institute, Thursday evening, I noticed seated at one of the tables the young Filipino who was brought to this country by Lieut. Garrity. He is a bright young fellow and is taking to American ideas very rapidly. He has joined the Burkes and enjoys the company of the young men who, by the way, show him every courtesy and even go out of their way to help him along. When Mr. Slattery was speaking at the banquet he referred to the presence of the Filipino and said that it only went to show the generous spirit of the young men in our temperance societies, and expressed the hope that when circumstances will permit the little fellow will return to his own country and begin the fight for temperance there. The sentiment was applauded and none was more demonstrative than the Filipino lad himself.

Accused by some of the brightest men in the United States secret service and questioned by a couple of the best lawyers in New York, says the New York Press, one J. W. Steele told United States Commissioner Shields he didn't know anything about those counterfeit $5 notes.

Jonathan lives in the mountains back of Rockland, Sullivan county, N. Y., and farms in season and hunts both in and out. Then when he isn't busy providing for a brood of children in any other way he chops wood for the railroad—"Thar ye are, jedge."

"But how about this $5 bill; it's a very bad one" asked a lawyer.

"Wouldn't a-knowed it if the jedge hadn't told me. Why, them $5 bills was passin' currency in Sullivan county ever since I cleared off that two acres of brush an'—"

"Do you know a man named Orrin W. Hunt of Maspeth, R. I.?"

"Well, I do calculate. Orrin is my nephew who took pictures and sent some to me. That one I got last did show a likely colt."

"He's been arrested, charged with counterfeiting."

"Too blamed bad, and Orrin a nice chap, too. What was he counterfeiting?"

"Same as has been circulated in Sullivan."

"Say, these here secret service men will bust up Sullivan county currency. They don't mean to say all them bills is bad—they pass there. I wish't I had some of them bills."

The lawyers were puzzled by this time by the backwoodsman, but one tried again.

"You were arrested once for counterfeiting, weren't you?"

"Yep. Leesee 18 years ago last hog killin': silver dollars; jury acquitted me on sight."

"The court record proves that," interrupted the commissioner, "but I'll hold you in $500 bail."

"Ain't got it, jedge. Wish't I had some of them $5 bills these people been talkin' about."

BOTH WOMEN ACQUITTED.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., May 7.—Mrs. Bransfield and Minnie Kennanen, who have been on trial in the superior court on the charge of murdering Miss Kennanen's infant child, were acquitted late yesterday afternoon. The body of the child was found in a reservoir, but the defense contended that death was due to bronchial pneumonia.

CYCLE NEWS

Jimmy Michael has resumed training again at Paris, but has not given a very good account of himself so far. He must have made a radical change in his habits since he was in New York, or he would not have been able to do what little racing he has done since leaving this country. On April 11 Michael competed against Bruni in a fifty-kilometre paced race at the Velodreme d'Hiver, the Paris indoor track, and the little Welshman was eight laps behind at the finish. Michael rode the following Sunday at the Parc des Prince track, in Paris, in an hour race in which four others started. The order at the finish was: Bruni, first; Brecy, second; Sinsac, third; Contenet, fourth, and Michael, fifth.

Board track racing for Providence is over for this season at least. Last fall a horse show was held there, the track being taken down so as to allow more room, and now the seats and the best part of the lumber have been used for the new baseball park which Colonel Wendelschafer has built for the Providence Eastern League team.

There will be no cycle racing in Madison Square Garden, New York City, during the summer, the building having again been rented for concerts. Before J. C. Kennedy's death, he had been figuring on running races there, and also at Manhattan Beach, but it is possible that now even the "swept by ocean breezes" track will not be opened for racing this year. Charles River Park, at Boston, however, will probably be continued. J. T. Ingraham, who is manager of the track at Revere Beach, may also take the management of the Cambridge oval.

Willie Fenn is off the fence. Fenn has been riding a Pierce for the last two Sundays at Vailsburg, and on Saturday last signed a contract with the George N. Pierce Co. to ride a "tried and true" bicycle and team with Champion Kramer for the season of 1904. With the estwhile "Boy Wonder" as a team mate from the very start of the year's racing, Kramer has a splendid opportunity to apply a fourth coat of plating to his honors as champion—something which has never been done in this country, Cramer sharing with Bald the honor of having won the championship for three years.

We hear little nowadays about crank lengths, yet there are few more interesting subjects to riders who are keen on studying causes and results of good riding form.

On present day machines a large majority are equipped with 7-inch cranks. Indeed, that may almost be termed the standard length. It has come to be regarded as the one best suited to the average rider and the average machine, and this belief is undoubtedly a correct one. Yet for this very reason the matter should receive more attention than it does.

Taking only gears in common use, say, those ranging from 70 to 90, it is obvious that the same rider would not be suited with, say, a 7-inch crank on a machine on which the gear had been changed from 70 to 90, or vice versa. If it gave good results with one it would be either too long or too short with the other. To drive a 90 gear machine takes more strength or more leverage—the latter is only another way of putting it—than to drive a 70 gear. The best proof of this is the way gears and crank lengths have kept pace with each other during the last fifteen years. With the high wheel, ranging between 48 inches and 56 inches, cranks were between 5-inch and 6-inch; with the safeties the cranks have lengthened to 7-inch and the gears have risen to 70, 90 and even 100. The introduction of the pneumatic tire and the improvement that has taken place in machines account in large part for the greater proportionate increase in gears.

While far from holding, with many English cyclists, that the crank length should be exactly proportionate to the gear, as, for example, a 7-inch crank with a 70 gear, an 8-inch crank with an 80 gear, etc., we do believe that some proportionate variation should take place as one or the other is increased or decreased; also that crank lengths, no less than gears, should vary with the rider's difference in physique. The six-footer or over is not on the same plane as the little fellow of five feet four or five inches, and he is able to push a higher gear than the latter, and needs to have a longer crank to wind it up.

TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

BOSTON, May 7.—Judge Colt in the United States court yesterday entered a decree for the foreclosure of a mortgage of $748,000 on the property of the New England Brick Co. The mortgage is held by the Old Colony Trust Co., of Boston, trustees for the bondholders. The total amount due on account of the mortgage is $815,381, which includes principal, interest and charges. The court directed Alonzo E. Locke, receiver of the brick company, to sell the property at auction under the foreclosure proceedings.

The New England Brick Co., which went into the hands of a receiver Feb. 17, after it had defaulted the interest on its bonds, owns extensive yards in Massachusetts, New Hampshir, Maine and New York state. The assets and liabilities were each nominally placed at $4,140,751. Since Receiver Locke has been in charge, efforts have been made towards reorganizing the property of the combine and it is understood that the foreclosure sale was considered necessary before the reorganization plans could be carried out.

THROWN FROM WAGON

WOOD WAGON OVERTURNED ON FLETCHER STREET.

James Cody, a wood dealer, residing at 204 Fletcher street, and Edward Mason, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason of 208 Fletcher street, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt in Pawtucket street yesterday afternoon by being thrown out of a wagon. The accident happened in front of Dr. Lambert's house where the Mason boy was taken and examined by the doctor who found that there were no bones broken, but the little fellow had received a bad shaking up. Mr. Cody also escaped serious injury. The horse took fright and ran away, overturning the wagon. The man and boy had a narrow escape from being killed.

ADAMS

BRASS BEDSTEADS

The handsomest bedstead in use today. The first thought is that it must be expensive, because it is brass, but on investigation you will find that fine grades of wood bedsteads cost about the same. A beautifully furnished chamber is the brass bedstead with the rich mahogany furniture. The price of a good brass bed is $25 to $42.

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The display of Neglige Shirts is the most ambitious that this store has ever made—and we believe the collection will be a surprise to men who are interested in high class negliges.

There are not only hundreds of new patterns to choose from, but there are also materials new in their application to shirt making.

We know of no shirts sold, that are finished with more care than these of ours, as all are manufactured to our direct order—and the fit of these shirts is practically perfect. In all respects these shirts are really like custom made, but the price is much less.

These fine negliges are made from Pongee silk, Irish linen, Scotch madras and Percales—in plain white, white grounds with delicate grounds and figures, and in the new gray, drab, tan, blue, gun-metal and champagne grounds. Plain fronts and plaited fronts, with separate cuffs or cuffs attached. The prices range from silk for $3.50 to madras for $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00.

Two Bargains In

MEN'S COTTON HOSE

12½c

50 dozens of regular twenty-five cent fast black hose, made from fine combed Egyptian yarn, silk finish, with full regular, gussetted French foot, double heels and toes. A gentleman's stocking not to be confounded with the ordinary seamless hose.

Also 60 Dozens of
Fine Fancy Half Hose

in the new gun-metal color. The very latest introduction in fancy hose—handsome patterns, silk finish.
Both lots today, only - - - **12½c pair**

Men's All Linen

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs

HALF PRICE 12½c

If you never even knew we sell handkerchiefs, here's a good chance to make our handkerchief acquaintance.

There's a heavy duty on Irish linen handkerchiefs—duty on linen in the piece is less.

So our regular handkerchief importers brought over Irish linen of the same qualities as our 25c and 35c handkerchiefs, and hemstitched it for us here.

Then we buy a quantity—don't fully launder them—just iron them, and altogether get the price down to half or less of the 25 or 35 cents the same quality of linen costs you regularly.

2 for 25 Cents

Straw Hats Are Ready, Are You?

There's the whole lay-out in straw hats ready when ever it pleases—"His Majesty" the wearer to don a straw. Fine Splits, Sennets, Mackinaw and Milan, in Yacht or Soft Shapes, $4.00, and every quality, even as low as - - - - - **50c**

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WILD RUNAWAY

Vicious Mare Snapped Right and Left

One of the wildest runaways that has been seen in the streets of Lowell for many moons took place in Central street near Williams street shortly after the noon hour today. Two horses figured in the wild scene and when it was all over one horse was cut and bleeding, two men were bitten about the arms and shoulders, two open buggies were reduced to kindling wood, and there wasn't harness enough left on either horse to make a halter for a billy goat.

One of the horses is the property of William Fuller, the contractor, and the other is owned by Charles L. Marren, the Gorham street saloon-keeper. The runaways started from opposite O'Brien's tea store in Central street, where they had been left standing. Marren's horse, it is alleged, was the first to start. He collided with the buggy to which the other horse was attached and then they joined in a free-for-all down Williams street.

Fuller's horse was stopped at the Middlesex mills after he had demolished the buggy and rid himself of his harness. He was more fortunate than the other, a black mare, that proved herself as vicious as she was lively. She collided with one of Bartlett's tonic teams that was standing in front of the Gallagher hotel in Williams street and she got into a very bad and very dangerous mixup. "Nat" Parker, driver of the tonic wagon, had just delivered a case of tonic at the hotel and returned to the street in time to see the vicious mare, running at the top of her speed, dash into the tonic wagon. The horse attached to the tonic wagon was a solid one and remained quiet while the mare plunged and bit at everyone that went near her.

She grabbed James Whelan by the shoulder and deprived him of one coat sleeve. She grabbed at Mr. Gallagher, proprietor of the Gallagher house, but didn't reach him. Her legs were tangled in the tonic wagon and with every plunge went a fresh cut.

Mr. Parker finally managed to seize hold of her, but not until she had bitten him twice on the arm and shoulder. Despite her desperate efforts to do away with "Nat," he held on and finally succeeded in geting a half hitch with the rein on the lower jaw and she had to quit her fooling. In order to free her from her painful position the shafts of the buggy to which she was attached had to be broken. The rest of the buggy had "gone to smash" so that the men engaged in extricating the mare didn't have any scruples about breaking the shafts. The mare was badly cut, especially about the hind legs, and some of the cuts were long and deep.

Williams street has been the scene of lively doings heretofore, but the excitement caused by the runaway today was greater than anything witnessed in that street since the olden days. At one time it was almost impossible to penetrate the crowd and the sidewalks in Central street near Williams were lined with men, women and children, who had either seen or heard of the runaway.

The owners of the horses held a long and somewhat animated conversation after the wrecks had been cleared away. Mr. Marren believed it was Mr. Fuller's horse that started the ball rolling and Mr. Fuller believed that Mr. Marren's horse was to blame. Both men were arguing the question when The Sun reporter quit the scene and after the horses had been sent to a stable. Later, it was stated by one who claimed to be an eyewitness, that Mr. Marren's horse was the first to start.

THIBETANS SUSTAINED HEAVY LOSS

LONDON, MAY 7—AN OFFICIAL REPORT SAYS THAT THE THIBETAN ATTACK AT GYANGTSE, MAY 5, WAS REPULSED AFTER TWO HOURS' FIGHTING THE THIBETANS WHO WERE COMMANDED BY A LHASSA GENERAL LOST 250 KILLED OR WOUNDED; THE BRITISH HAD TWO WOUNDED.

NOT IDENTIFIED

Body of Dead Man Still at O'Donnell's

The body of the man who was found in an intoxicated condition in a doorway in Middle street early in the week and who died the following morning, is still at J. F. O'Donnell & Sons undertaking rooms in Market street awaiting identification.

The unknown man is of slight build,

SKETCH OF THE UNKNOWN WHO DIED AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

weighing probably 140 pounds, and was five feet 6 inches tall. He had gray hair, gray mustache and wore false teeth and was probably about 55 years of age.

The body will be kept at the funeral parlors for several weeks, at least unless it is positively identified before that time.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 7, 1904.

Population 104,302, total deaths 35, deaths under five 11, infectious diseases 1, acute lung diseases 6, measles 1.

Death rate—17.43 against 13.91 and 15.44 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported — Diphtheria 2, measles 24.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

NASI HAS FLED

IS CHARGED WITH MISAPPROPRIATING FUNDS.

ROME, May 7.—The chamber of deputies after a short discussion today unanimously decided that Signor Nasi, the former minister of public instruction, accused of misappropriating funds, must be judged by the ordinary criminal courts and not by the senate sitting as a high court of justice. The chamber also authorized his arrest, but Nasi has fled abroad. It is said he has gone to Switzerland, though no one seems to know his exact whereabouts.

AMATEUR BASE BALL.

The Young Bartletts would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. The line-up is as follows: Peter Gillespie, c; Arthur Hanlon, p; John Hogan, ss; Harold Dewar, 2b; John Quinry, 2b; Willie Nickles, 1b; Edward Leary, rf; John Dinneen, cf; Paul Mansfield, lf. Send all challenges to John Hogan, 82 Varney street.

GOT A BAD FALL

But Mr. Crooker's Courage is Good

Abel F. Crooker, the well-known painter, fell from a house in Belmont street yesterday and sustained injuries that are quite serious but not necessarily fatal. He fell from the roof, a distance of 15 feet, and landed squarely on his head. Dr. Brunelle attended him, and it required four stitches to close one of the cuts in his head. Mr. Crooker, who is more than 70 years old, lives with his son-in-law, Police Officer Daniel Lane, at 956 Middlesex street. He is one of the vigorous old men of Lowell, and he said today that he would be out and doing in a few days.

TWO MEN KILLED

AUSTIN, Tex., May 7—A sensational killing occurred today at Luling, 30 miles southeast of here. S. L. Nixon, a member of the state democratic executive committee, shot and killed R. W. Malone and Col. Veasy, two prominent citizens of Luling. Nixon is a wealthy planter. The shooting is said to have grown out of an old family feud.

DEATHS

PERRY—Manuel D. Perry died last evening at his home, 56 Crescent street. He is survived by a wife, five sons and two daughters.

McENANEY—Terrence McEnaney, aged 65 years and 4 months, died this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick McEnaney, North Chelmsford. The deceased was an old resident of the town and leaves to mourn his loss one sister and three brothers.

The funeral will take place from the home of his sister tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

LITTLE—Died in this city, May 5, John C. Little. Services Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Edson cemetery chapel. Friends invited.

CHASE—Joseph Chase, one of the oldest citizens of Lowell, died at his residence, 83 Durant street, at 3 o'clock a. m. Friday, the 6th inst., aged 92 years, 7 months and 11 days. Joseph, and a twin sister, Nancy, were born in Chester, N. H., Sept. 22, 1811, and the sister died Feb. 13, 1901, in Lyme, N. H. In 1837 Joseph came to Lowell and found work on the Boott corporation. Later he went to the Merrimack, where he was employed for more than 40 years.

He was a regular attendant at the services of the Shattuck Street Universalist church, where the increased distance added to difficulty in hearing, deprived him of that which had been a great satisfaction to him.

As a faithful overseer, a worthy citizen, an honored member of the church and a man greatly respected in his immediate neighborhood, he won the esteem of all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and a son, Fred M. Chase of this city.

CLARK MERCHANT DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7—Clark Merchant, president of the firm of Merchant & Co, metal workers, died today after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Merchant, who was 67 years old, was a prominent club member, and was also widely known in the business community. He was a graduate of the United States naval academy and after the civil war in which he rose to the rank of lieutenant commander, came to this city and engaged in business.

JUDGE PICKMAN

Talks of The Sun's Scheme for a Park

SAYS HE APPROVES THE PLAN

But the Money Needed is Not Available

The Sun reporter this morning called upon Judge Pickman, chairman of the park commission, to ascertain his honor's views on The Sun's suggestion that the city take the land from Varnum park to Indian orchard along the river front for park purposes.

Judge Pickman said: "In the first place I think that all who appreciate the beautiful in nature will agree that the territory referred to will make one of the most beautiful water parks in this section of the country, and it is to be hoped that the city of Lowell will eventually take it for a park. But the city of Lowell has at the present time a number of parks that are in a not too good condition, due to the fact that the appropriation voted by the city council for parks is not sufficient to permit any extensive permanent improvements being made. While that condition exists it would be unwise to add any more park lands to those which we have already unless we were to purchase land for park purposes now that would not be available or that would increase in value later and allow it to remain unimproved until such time as we might get ready to improve it.

The only way that the city could procure any more land for parks or any more permanent improvements on the parks now in its possession would be by passing a park loan and I do not believe that the public at large would favor the park loan proposition. At the present time we are allowed between $12,000 and $13,000 for our annual apropriation for parks and this allows us to keep the parks in fairly good condition and spend a few hundred dollars annually for improvements. It would be impossible for us with the money at our command to purchase the land contemplated in The Sun's suggestion, and it will be a few years before public sentiment will favor a general park loan. Still I appreciate The Sun's suggestion as a good one.

"Lowell has better opportunity for water parks than any other city in New England and there is no more beautiful spot in all New England than the land that skirts the river along the First street extension. Some day I hope to see that land converted into a water park, but unless the city increases the appropriation for funds I cannot see that such a thing is practical for some time to come. It would be a vast benefit to the city if this tract along the river bank were converted into a park, because of its great beauty and its central location."

GRAND CONCERT

IN AID OF THE ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

One of the best concerts ever given in Lowell will be presented at the Opera House, Sunday evening, May 15, in aid of St. Patrick's church. It promises to be a rare musical treat. Messrs. P. L. Gregoire and E. C. Lavigueur, who are conducting it, are exerting every effort to secure the best artists available. The orchestra will consist of 30 instruments composed of the best musicians of Lowell and augmented by members of the Boston Symphony orchestra. The soloists will be Mr. Francis Archambeault of New York, bass artist, Mr. Archambeault is a great favorite in New York musical circles. E. N. Lafricain, first trumpeter, of the Boston Symphony orchestra; Mrs. Elizabeth Wright Shaw, soprano; and Miss Carolyn White, pianist. The program is made up of classical and operettic selections such as will surprise even the musicians of Lowell. As the cause is a good one a very large audience is expected. Those wishing to secure good seats should apply early. Tickets are now on sale.

FATALLY INJURED

MAN WAS STRUCK BY SWITCHING ENGINE.

PUTNAM, Conn., May 7.—J. B. Decatur, a car inspector for the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was almost instantly killed by a switching engine of which his son was the engineer today. To avoid one train, he stepped in front of an engine.

WILL SHUT DOWN

LAWRENCE HOSIERY WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAYS.

The Lawrence hosiery was closed today and the corporation has decided to close Saturdays for a few months. It is either a case of closing on Saturday or a shut-down later and the operatives much prefer to loaf Saturday.

BOATS COLLIDED

SCHOONER CHASE WAS BADLY DAMAGED.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 7.—Schooner Chase, of Rockland, Me., was towed into port today by tug Harriet, with her starboard rigging torn away and a hole in her bow, as the result of a collision with the freight steamer Nashua of the Fall River line, in the Race, about 2 o'clock this morning. A heavy fog prevailed at the time. The Nashua towed the schooner to a point near New London harbor and signalled for a tug.

The schooner Chase is in command of Capt. Hallowell and was bound from Pleasant River, Maine, to New York, with granite.

WANTS $50,000 SALVAGE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7—The North American Wrecking Co. filed a libel in the admiralty division of the United States district court to recover $50,000 salvage for services rendered the British steamship Craigheuk, which grounded on Brigantine Shoals April 27th.

U. S. CONSUL APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, May 7—John B. Terres has been appointed U. S. consul at Port Au Prince, Hayti. Mr. Terres was born in North Carolina.

ADMIRAL WALKER

DISCUSSED CANAL MATTERS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Roosevelt had an extended conference today with Admiral Walker, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, concerning matters connected with the canal work. They discussed particularly the regulations which are to be issued by the president governing the canal zone, and the operations of the commission. Absolutely definite decision regarding the scope of the regulations has not been reached yet, but probably will be in a few days.

Admiral Walker said, on leaving the white house, that at present the labor supply on the isthmus was ample for the purposes of the commission. Just now between 700 and 800 men, principally Jamaica negroes, are employed on the canal. Thus far it has not been decided by the commission whether the work of construction shall be done by contract or directly by the commission. In either event the laborers now on the isthmus probably will be given employment. The day laborers on the isthmus receive in wages about 50 cents a day United States currency. They are generally good laborers.

Major Wm. M. Black, of the corps of engineers, U. S. A., who returned recently from the isthmus after more than a year spent there in investigating conditions, had a talk with the president today. He will return to Panama, leaving next Tuesday with Gen. Davis of the isthmian commission. He expressed the belief that the sanitary problem confronting the commission was not a serious one.

NATIONAL GAME

THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD BY LADS IN THE O'LEARY HOME.

Miss Ellen O'Leary and eleven of her little charges called at the police station this forenoon and visited for a short time. Miss O'Leary said she was not out on promenade. She left the home for the purpose of doing some shopping and eleven of the boys followed her. They were armed with base ball bats, and when questioned by Deputy Welch relative to the national game, he soon learned that the boys were pretty well posted.

They were minus a ball and Deputy Welch promised to send one to the home during the day. One of the boys told the deputy that they lost the ball in the canal. They were a clean, smart looking lot of boys and their good manners and all else reflect great credit upon Miss O'Leary.

NO CHANGE YET

IN THE RAILROAD STRIKE AT NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 7.—No change in the labor controversy on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad occurred today and the indications are that matters will remain as they are for several days. The grievance committee of the car workers' union, which it was thought would call out that class of help, has gone away, the members dispersing to their homes until the middle of next week.

BAR ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Congress is to be asked by the bar association of the District of Columbia to provide by law that at least one-half the members of the bench in the District of Columbia shall be appointed from residents of the District of Columbia and also to prescribe the qualifications for such positions. This action was taken today at a meeting of the bar association called to voice a protest against the recent appointment to the bench of the district of Judge Stafford of Vermont as the successor to Judge Pritchard, who succeeded to the vacancy created by the death of Judge Simonton. The action taken was a supproposition to the one criticizing the recent appointment.

COTTON EXHIBIT COMPLETED.

ST. LOUIS, May 7—The special cotton exhibit, located in the Agricultural building and covering more than 10,000 square feet, has been completed. The purpose of the exhibit which is participated in by all the cotton growing states, is to present an epitome of the cotton industry.

Work was begun today on the aerodrome, the building to accommodate the airships that will take part in the contests to be held during the summer. The building will be located in the field known as the aerial concourse in the western portion of the grounds.

A reception was given today by the German commission in celebration of the opening of the German summer house in the east court of the Palace of Varied Industries. The members of the German commission and many exposition officials were present as guests.

COLONIAL DAMES ADJOURN.

WASHINGTON, May 7—The biennial council of the national society of the Colonial Dames of America adjourned today. Later the delegates visited the national cemetery at Arlington, where they held a ceremony in connection with the placing there of a handsomely embossed volume containing a record of every United States soldier and sailor who lost his life in the war with Spain.

MARRIED MEN PREFERRED.

DES MOINES, Io., May 7—"Hereafter preference will be shown to clerks who are married, especially those with large families.

The above notice was posted in the Des Moines post office today. Postmaster McKay stated the order came from the post office department at Washington, and is in line with a suggestion from President Roosevelt.

METHODIST CHURCH CONFERENCE.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 7—The end of the first week of the 31st general conference of the Methodist church saw much preliminary matter and details disposed of and the great gathering nearly ready to take up the more important work before it. All of the standing committees have been organized and many of them have appointed their sub-committees and mapped out the work assigned to their special attention.

One question receiving much attention is whether the present conferences shall restore the ministerial time limit of three or five years, or continue the unlimited tenure, which was adopted at the general conference four years ago. The bishops in their annual address touched upon this question, but refrained from expressing any opinion. Many of the annual conferences have memorialized the general conference to take action on the matter and restore either the three or five year limit. Ten memorials were read by the secretary of the committee on itinerary at the first meeting and many times this number are expected to be filled with the sub-committee.

MILL BURNED.

RICHMOND, Va., May 7—The mill and sheds of the plant of the Richmond Guano company below the city were burned today. Loss $125,000.

WILSON SET FREE

True Bill Found Against George Hodgsdon

BOSTON, May 7.—Willis H. Wilson, who has been charged with murdering his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown, at Roslindale, March 27, was released today in the Suffolk county court, the grand jury having failed to find an indictment against him. Wilson, who is about 21 years of age, had been held for the grand jury's action after a long hearing in the Jamaica Plain district court. The case was looked upon with interest because it was generally believed that Mr. Brown killed his wife and then committed suicide. The chief circumstances which led to the arrest of Wilson was the general condition of his step-father's body which seemed to indicate that he could not have killed himself.

A true bill alleging murder was found by the jury against Wm. A. Parker, a negro, 17 years of age, who is charged with shooting Eleanor Cobb at a South End house, April 8.

Parker was paying attention to the Cobb girl and the government alleges that he shot her in a fit of anger on account of her mother's objections to his attentions.

An indictment charging larceny was reported against George E. Hodgsdon, a clerk for the Bigelow Carpet Co., and the Clinton Wire Cloth Co., of this city. It is alleged that Hodgsdon embezzled $30,000 in the aggregate from these two companies. His home is in Winchester.

STREET COMMITTEE

TO GO ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION MONDAY.

A meeting of the street committee is called for two o'clock Monday afternoon for an inspection of streets and sidewalks. A public hearing will be held in the evening at 8.30 o'clock.

SWALLOWED TEETH

F. M. SCOTT CAME NEAR BEING KILLED.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 7—A set of false teeth nearly caused the death of F. M. Scott of Prescott today. Scott swallowed the teeth during the night. When he was brought to a hospital here they were firmly lodged in his throat and he was slowly strangling. Surgeons at the hospital made an incision in the throat and removed the teeth. Scott probably will recover.

FUNERALS

PARKHURST—The funeral of Americus W. Parkhurst was held from the Baptist church in West Chelmsford yesterday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Chumway of Swampscott, Mass., officiating. There was singing by a quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bearer, Mr. Charles F. Scribner and Mr. E. H. Slater. The bearers were relatives of deceased. Burial was in the cemetery in West Chelmsford. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

SMITH—The funeral of Nancy S. Smith was held yesterday afternoon from her residence, 32 London street, and was largely attended. Services of an impressive nature were conducted at the house, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating and there was singing by Mrs. Huntley. The bearers were Messrs. Barnes, Winchester, Barris and Smith. C. Oliver Barnes had charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, and Undertaker J. W. Brooks had charge.

PEARL—The funeral of Jessie Pearl took place yesterday morning from the home of her parents, James J. and Catharine, No. 46 West Fourth street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

THISSELL—The funeral of Mrs. Clara V. Thissell, wife of O. N. Thissell, took place yesterday afternoon at her home, 53 Midland street, and the services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Kenyon, and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Greig sang several selections. The bearers were B. A., E. A., and H. A. Thissell, J. D. Baldwin, J. W. Dupee, and J. S. Wight. Undertaker Weinbeck had charge of the arrangements and burial was in the Edson cemetery.

EX-GOVERNOR ALLEN SPOKE.

NEW YORK, May 7—The sixty-third annual convention of the Chi Psi Fraternity ended here last night with a banquet, the Chi Psi Alumni society of New York joining the delegates in the feast. Eldridge T. Gerry, president of the fraternity, presided. Among those present were Charles H. Allen, former governor of Porto Rico; Charles F. Stearns, attorney general of Rhode Island; Judge Louis F. Cook, of Providence, and Rev. R. H. Potter of Hartford, Conn.

ORDER ABROGATED.

BOSTON, May 7.—By direction of the treasury department the order issued last winter requiring passengers on boats coming from the Canadian province to take oath concerning their personal baggage, has been abrogated. The former system of examining baggage on the wharf was restored today. Previously the sworn statement was taken and comparison was made upon examination of the baggage. This caused great delay, and it is said led to the action of the department in rescinding the order.

Miss Lillian H. Dodson of Lawrence is visiting with Miss Mary E. Martin of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bunce have gone to their summer hotel at Old Orchard beach.

Mr. W. W. Crosby, principal of the Lowell Textile school, has gone to Chicago, where he will join his mother who has just returned from California. They will visit the St. Louis exposition next week.

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BIGAMY CHARGED

CAMBRIDGE MAN IS UNDER ARREST IN PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 7.—Edgar B. Kelly, formerly of Cambridge, certainly has found 13 a very unlucky number for him. Kelly is 31 years old, the reverse of 13. On June 21, 1894, he was married at the Holy Trinity church, Boston, to Gertrude P. Strob the Rev. Charles von Gudenus officiating.

Five years ago he left his wife and went to New York and later came to this city, his birthplace, and soon became acquainted with Mary Grandfield, daughter of Arthur W. Grandfield a jeweler living at 463 Chalkstone ave. On Nov. 19, 1901, he took out a marriage license and on the same day he was married at St. Patrick's church by the Rev. William Pyne to Miss Grandfield. Kelly alleged, when he applied for the license, that this was his first marriage.

Mrs. Kelly, the Boston wife, left to her own resources with two little children, went to Everett, to live on Wellington avenue. A month ago she learned that Kelly was living here and had taken another wife.

She made a complaint to Deputy Chief George C. Neat of the Massachusetts district police, who sent her to Capt. Cannon, the head of the local detective bureau, who located Kelly as the head meat cutter in the R. L. Rose Co's store, his residence being at 13 Eaton street. She returned here today with a certificate of the first marriage and a warrant was at once sworn out. At 13 minutes past 3 yesterday afternoon Kelly was arrested and arraigned before Judge Sweetland on the charge of bigamy.

He at first pleaded guilty, but when the court asked him if he appreciated what he was doing, he said he had been told his first wife had secured a divorce, otherwise he would not have married again.

A plea of not guilty was entered and Kelly was held in $1500 for a preliminary hearing on Friday, May 13. At 13 minutes past 4 he was committed to a cell in default of bail.

Mrs. Kelly No. 1 says her husband was arrested in Boston eight years ago for embezzlement from Hudner of Washington street and that she raised the money to get him out of limbo; also that three times she lost her home by reason of mortgages which he effected upon their furniture and failed to meet. Mrs. Kelly No. 2 never knew of the existence of Mrs. Kelly No. 1 until the police informed her of Kelly's arrest.

NEXT WEEK AT THE CASTO.

The Rossow Midgets head the program at the Casto Theatre next week. These marvelous little fellows present a diversified act which is without parallel.

They perform marvelous acrobatic feats with a grace and ease which is surprising as the midgets are but 36 and 39 inches tall. Charlie Rossow also gives imitations of celebrated actor folks, and his character work is very funny. In addition to the midgets will be the biograph with all new comic pictures; Brooke Eltryn, a pleasing soprano soloist; Wallie Clark, the German comedian; Carter and Bluford, the dusky fashion plates; Spaulding, the acrobatic tramp; and as a special feature, Fitzgibbon, McCoy and Fitzgibbons in in the comedy, "The Mischievous Brother."

ECHO LODGE.

The regular session of Echo Lodge, N. E. O. P., was held last evening in Odd Fellows' Temple. One proposition for membership was received. George W. Ingalls was installed as financial secretary and Mrs. Hodgson chaplain, Deputy George B. Sellers of Lawrence and suite being the installing officers. An invitation was accepted from Talbot lodge of North Billerica to visit them on Thursday, May 19. Remarks were made by District Deputy George H. Sellers, by the newly installed officers and others.

TORNADO'S HAVOC

Several Lives Lost and Many Persons Injured

DALLAS, Tex., May 7.—The tornado in northwestern Texas killed Mrs. Mary Dugley, her daughter Anne, and George Anthony, at Moran, Thursday. A dozen persons were severely but not fatally injured. At Putnam a man was killed and a woman injured. A negro cabin was swept into the Brazos river and three negroes were drowned.

A wreck train was blown from the railroad track near Crescent and two negroes were drowned.

Twenty houses were wrecked at Moran and a half dozen at Putnam. It is believed lives were lost in isolated places that will swell the total number to twenty. Railroad property has suffered heavily in northwestern Texas.

HOUSES DESTROYED.

HAMILTON, Tex., May 7.—A tornado near Star Mountain, in Miles county, destroyed five houses, killed George Mason and blew away one of his children. The child is not expected to live. C. E. Bebeker had his house blown away and one child killed and other members of the family slightly injured. The house of Mr. Rayburn was also destroyed, injuring four of the family.

THREE MORE DEAD.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 7.—A special from Goldthwaite, Tex., says: A tornado, accompanied by severe rainfall, resulted in the death of Mrs. Allen Dennis, George W. Mason and a child of S. E. Harper in this vicinity. Five were seriously injured. Twelve or more homes were destroyed.

LOWELL HOMING CLUB.

The 100-mile race of the old bird series of the Lowell Homing club was flown on Saturday, April 30th. 84 birds competing. The race was a success. The prizes were won as follows: First prize, Ernest Bailey; second, John Comer; third, Emile Lecuyer; fourth, James Axon; fifth, Charles Regan; sixth, Joseph Dyer; seventh, Walter Devine. Today will be held the 200-mile race from Patterson, N. J.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

The following marriage intention with the words "not issue" beside it, is registered at the city clerk's office at City hall:

Hildeg Ducharme, 19 years, mill operative, and residing at 324 Aiken street, and Rose Laclaise, 18 years, mill operative, residing at 10 Lakeview avenue.

The couple called at the city clerk's office this morning for a marriage license, but as both were under age they were told that they would have to get a permit from their parents. Both left the office with a disconsolate look, stating that they would be back later for the license.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

GENTLEMAN who speaks English, French and Greek and has good references wishes to find position in a store or office. Address Niens, 58 Kirk street.

WANTED—Machinists at McBride's Machine Shop, Broadway and Wilder St.

TO LET—Cottage house and barn, eight acres of land, nice place to keep hens, in Tewksbury. Centre across street from steam railroad and 10 minutes from electrics. Inquire at Keefe Bros., 213 Dutton street.

LOST—A cameo brooch pin between West Fifth street, Centralville, and Jackson street; $2 reward for finder at Sun office.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE AND ABOUT 5000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND ON BLOSSOM STREET, LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1904, AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

By virtue of and pursuant to a license issued by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction on the premises the real estate of the late Jennie E. Long, alias, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D., 1904, at four o'clock in the afternoon. The premises are numbered 24 on Blossom Street in Lowell, Mass., are very near Gorham Street, and are otherwise well situated and in good repair.

The house consists of parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, kitchen, three bed rooms and two rooms occupied as sheds in the rear and an extra large cellar. The lot contains about 5000 square feet of land. It is so well divided that there is an ample lawn, a spacious play ground for children and plenty of room for a garden, clothes lines and other domestic purposes. There are several cherry, plum and pear trees and a large grape vine, and many other advantages which contribute to make the place an ideal, comfortable home and one that will rent or sell well at any time.

The property must and will be sold, regardless of the weather, to the highest bidder to settle the intestate's estate.

The sum of $200.00 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Other terms will be made known at the time of sale or upon inquiry at the office of John W. McEvoy, the Administrator, 137 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

Per order,

JOHN W. McEVOY,

Administrator of Estate of Jennie E. Long, alias.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

By order of, and under license from the Probate court, on Tuesday, May 10, 1904, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the real estate of the late Solomon H. Ladd, situated on Varney, School and Gold streets. The property will be sold in two lots.

Lot No. 1—Situated at No. 196 School street, corner of Varney street.

Lot No. 2—Homestead lot, numbered 81 Varney street, running back to Gold street, on which street there are two houses numbered 13 and 17 respectively.

Lot No. 1, corner School and Varney streets, contains 3200 square feet of land more or less, on which is a cottage house facing School street, which rents for $13 a month. Will make a nice cosy home and would be a fine corner for improvement.

Lot No. 2, running back from Varney to Gold street, contains about 20,984 square feet of land more or less, is the homestead, which is finely situated and faces Varney street. In the ell of the house is a small tenement finished off which rents for $8.00 a month. The main house would rent for $20 a month. Then comes the barn which stands by itself and can easily be finished into a two-story dwelling house. Next comes a two-story tenement house facing Gold street, numbered 13 which rents for $27 a month. This house is pleasantly situated and has plenty of sun and air. Then still facing Gold street is a cottage house and barn, with fruit trees, which will make a nice little home, and rents for $13 a month. The last two pieces are practically on corner lots. Then facing Varney street is a lot of vacant land formerly used for a garden. This land would make a beautiful building lot for an apartment house. It is high and sightly, and like the others, is practically a corner lot.

Lot No. 2, and all the buildings thereon, will be sold in one piece.

The property is situated high and dry, faces three streets, is handy to the Broadway electric cars, is a fine resident neighborhood, and is very near to business. It makes one of the choicest pieces of investment property that will be offered this season. On Lot No. 1, $150 must be paid as soon as struck off, balance in twenty days. On Lot No. 2 a deposit of $800 will be required as soon as struck off by the auctioneer, balance in twenty days. Savings banks will gladly lend money on this property.

The property can be seen at any time. Houses inspected on day of sale. All inquiries addressed to George W. Poore, attorney-at-law, Hildreth building, or 258 High street; Joseph W. Griffin, adm., 849 Westford street; or of the auctioneer, will receive prompt attention. Other particulars at sale.

JOSEPH W. GRIFFIN, Adm. de bonis non.

DEMONIAC YELLS

Given Out by Lynn's Wild Man

A POSSE ORGANIZED TO CAPTURE HIM

He May be Living in Devil's Cave

BOSTON, May 7—The little village of Wyoma, a suburb of Lynn, is in a state of terror because of the presence in that vicinity of a wild man, who for the past three days has been exhibiting himself in various parts of the woods surrounding the village, executing the most grotesque contortions and giving vent to wild and demoniacal yells.

What was first regarded as a joke is now looked upon as a serious matter, and the people of that section are keeping a watchful eye over the movements of their children by day and taking extra precautions for their own safety by night. Those citizens who ventured out late last night went prepared to do battle with the wild man should he intrude further upon civilization.

Last evening the village residents, mindful of the safety of their children and the protection of their homes, met in conference and organized a committee of safety, and decided to call upon volunteers to join in a search for the wild man, which will be inaugurated today. Chief of police Burckes has detailed a dozen police officers to conduct the search, and the citizens' committee will be on hand to give them moral and physical aid.

The wild man made his appearance first on Tuesday afternoon, in the woods near the rifle range. He was seen by a man and a boy, who reported the matter to the police. Officer Green was sent to investigate, but could find no trace of the man, and the police concluded that it was a "joke." Wednesday afternoon the wild man was seen again and also on Thursday afternoon, by C. F. Kelly, who resides at 36 Jenness street. When Mr. Kelly saw him he was near what is known as Wild Cat ledge, nearly a mile from Great Woods road, which leads to Lynn's park reservation, and almost directly north of St. Mary's cemetery.

EMERGES FROM RECESS.

Yesterday morning Mr. Kelly decided that he would try and capture the wild man. He left his home about 4 o'clock heavily armed and hid behind a bowlder. Mr. Kelly did not have long to wait before he saw a man more than six feet tall, with long, gray hair, snarled and matted, emerge from a recess in Wild Cat ledge. The man was in a nude condition and apparently 50 years old.

The wild man stood for a moment upon the edge of the cliff which overhangs the edge, looked about like a hunted deer, fearful that somebody was on his trail, and then approached the bowlder behind which Mr. Kelly was crouching, revolver in hand, ready to shoot to kill if the emergency arose. As the wild man came nearer and nearer Mr. Kelly got a good look at him, and is convinced that the man is a maniac, his large staring eyes, which roll incessantly in his head, being conclusive evidence of this.

When the wild man came within a short distance of Mr. Kelly the latter jumped from his hiding place and commanded him to halt. Quick as a lightning flash the wild man turned and ran toward what is believed to be his hiding place, Wild Cat ledge. Kelly followed him, discharging his revolver in the air until every chamber was empty, and so fast did the wild man make space between himself and his would-be captor, that before the last cartridge was discharged the wild man could not be seen.

Mr. Kelly returned home and warned his neighbors of what he had seen and for the first time since the report of the presence of the wild man has been heard they realized their actual danger. About 8 o'clock yesterday morning, several hours after Mr. Kelly had seen him, the wild man was seen by Bessie Henderson, 12 years old, and Louise Lesson, 11 years old, both of whom reside in Jenness street. When they saw him he had a white shirt on.

HABITAT IS DEVIL'S CAVE.

Wild Cat ledge, which the wild man seems to have selected as his base of operations, is one of the most wildly picturesque places in Lynn woods. It is located north of St. Mary's cemetery, and is reached from what is known as the Lynnfield road, being removed from the main road about a quarter of a mile in a thick forest.

The top of the ledge furnishes an eminence which enables the observer from this point to view the surroundings for miles, and it is upon this point that he has been seen by those who have reported him. There are no recesses in the cave, in which a man could live very comfortably, but it furnishes a temporary hiding place for one who is acquainted with the lay of the land.

A short distance removed from Wild Cat ledge is a place known as Devil's cave. Here there is abundant room for one to conceal oneself. To enter, it is necessary to crawl in, but after getting by the first obstruction it is roomy enough for a tall man, such as the wild man is described to be, to move about comfortably. It is damp and cold at this time of the year, however, and it is not believed that a human being could live there very long.

Many theories are advance with reference to the identity of the man. By some he is believed to be an escaped lunatic, others advance the idea that he is a crank, who is taking the "Rutland cure" according to an original system, while others maintain that he is a resident of Wyoma trying to give his friends a scare. Today the police hope to solve the mystery.

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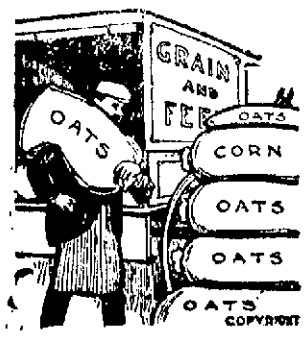

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PASSACONAWAY TRIBE

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Passaconaway Tribe, No. 32, I. O. R. M., received a fraternal visitation from Wannalancit Tribe, No. 29, of Lawrence, last night.

The Lawrence Indians, to the number of fifty, came to Lowell in a special car, and immediately proceeded to the local camp grounds, where they were most cordially greeted by their fellow tribesmen.

One of the principal events of the evening was the delivery in an eloquent manner of the "Aboriginal lecture of the Keeper of the Faith," by Past Sachem Frank W. Frisbie of Lawrence.

Among other items of business transacted was the consideration of four applications for membership.

After the council fire was quenched the trail was taken up for the banquet hall, where plates were laid for 125.

After ample justice had been done to an appetizing feast of clams and Calumets were lighted, Toastmaster Goward called to order and remarks were made by Brothers Frisbie and Curtis of Lawrence and Brothers Goward, Libby, Riney, Durathoff, Hickey, Leach and Garland of Passaconaway Tribe.

The committee in charge of the event consisted of Brothers George A. Frost, James H. Hickey, John J. Gray, Edgar Smith and Fred Santum.

PINK PARTY

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE MAYFLOWER CLUB.

The Mayflower club entertained their friends last evening at the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in No. Billerica with a pink party and dance. An order of 18 numbers and 4 extras was enjoyed with the beautiful strains of Kittredge's singing orchestra. Dancing began at 8 o'clock and was continued until 10, when refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were furnished the many couples present. After the refreshments had been served, dancing was again taken up and continued until midnight, when the party left, declaring that the hall had never been so well filled and that it was the best party held there for a long time. The hall was beautifully decorated with streamers of pink bunting hanging from the centre to all parts of the hall.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring work of the following officers:

General manager, Mary E. Twomey; assistant general manager, Nellie V. Campbell; floor marshal, Mary M. Seymour; assistant marshal, Susie Dolan; chief aid, Annie L. Fitzpatrick; aids, Mary Holly, Delia Conley, Agnes Fairbrother, Annie Burke, Belle Fairbrother, Jennie Morris, Esther Kearney, Agnes Riley, Annie Dorris, Ella McOsker, Etta Page, Mamie O'Brien, Maud Hannon, Annie Charters, Mabel Morris, Jennie Dorris, Mamie Higgins, Nellie Murphy, Sade Godet, Annie White, Mamie Clifford, Margaret Twomey, Agnes Conners, Nellie Clifford, Maud Campbell.

CHINESE PAVILION

IT WAS DEDICATED AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, May 7—One of the most notable functions that has taken place at the Louisiana Purchase exposition—informal in nature, but gorgeous in appointments—was the dedication and opening of the Chinese pavilion yesterday. President D. R. Francis of the exposition proposed the following toast:

"I am sure I express the sentiment of the commissioners and the guests assembled when I ask that we be permitted to drink to the long life and prosperity of the emperor of China and the empress dowager."

The toast was responded to by Prince Pu Lun, imperial Chinese minister, who said he most deeply appreciated the sentiment which had prompted the toast and asked that all present drink to the health of the president of the United States. The glasses were immediately re-filled and once again Prince Lun proposed a toast, this time to the health of Mr. Francis and Mrs. Francis, together with that of the exposition commissioners. These toasts were followed by brief speeches by Prince Pu Lun and Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, Chinese minister at Washington.

President Francis followed with a brief address.

Last night a reception was given by Prince Pu Lun at the Washington hotel, to which more than 1400 guests were invited.

Prince Pu Lun and his party will remain in St. Louis until May 24, when they will leave for Chicago and Indianapolis, after which the Prince and Sir Cheltung Liang Cheng will make a tour of the country.

MANCHESTER HIGH WON.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 7.—In a duel track athletic meet in this city yesterday afternoon the Manchester High school defeated the Boston English High by a score of 49 to 31 points. A feature of the games was the work of Manchester in the mile, the local boys taking all the points.

THE TYNER CASE

Barrett's Former Partner Was a Witness

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The trial of Former Assistant Attorney General James N. Tyner and his assistant, Harrison Barrett, was resumed yesterday with J. Henning Nelms, the theological student on the stand. Mr. Nelms was formerly a law partner of Mr Barrett. He said that he and Mr. Barrett had a difference of opinion in regard to the rights of the two or three bond investment companies among their clients. Mr. Nelms said he contended that the government was "grinding down" too hard on the companies and desired that a protest be made to Gen. Tyner. He said Mr. Barrett thought the department right and declined to interfere.

Mr. Nelms said that while the interpretation he placed on the Barrett opinion was destructive to most of the companies he realized that it might be helpful to some of them in bringing their business plans within the requirements of the law.

When the opinion was issued he said it was much narrower in view than he had expected.

Charles A. Spearney, the next witness, was a director of the Ohio Debenture company of Columbus, Ohio, and manager of the Equitable Debenture company. He testified that he had come to Washington to see how the opinion affected his company, and saw Mr. Tyner at the department.

"Mr. Tyner asked if I had a lawyer," said the witness.

"I answered that I had not and asked if he knew of a good one. Mr. Tyner said Mr. Barrett was a good lawyer and there were other good lawyers I could get. I met Mr. Barrett by appointment in Baltimore. At first he wanted $1,000 for representing the company but compromised on $500."

The witness in answer to questions by Mr. Taggart said that he went to the department with Mr. Barrett on Jan. 4, 1901. The witness said Mr. Barrett told Gen. Tyner that the certificate issued to his company, complied with the postal laws, and Gen. Tyner, turning to Mr. Barrett, said:

"I will put you on your honor as a lawyer and a gentleman. If you say that the certificate of this company is all right and I will approve it."

Continuing the witness said:

"I asked for something to take back to my people to show that the company was all right and Mr. Tyner said he would issue a certificate temporarily if he found everything as represented, would send another within a few days."

Walter Brown of Toledo, O., formerly counsel for the Toledo Debenture company, identified one of the announcement cards sent out by Mr. Barrett, stating his intention to leave the department and engage in law practice with Mr. Nelms.

Three other officials of investment companies testified to receiving copies of the announcement of the Barrett-Nelms partnership. Adjourned until Monday.

HARVARD WON

PRINCETON NOT IN IT IN ANNUAL DEBATE.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 7—The tenth annual debate between Princeton and Harvard was held in Sanders theatre last night, Harvard receiving the decision by the unanimous consent of the judges.

The question debated was: "Resolved, That Laws be Passed Compelling the Management of a Business Undertaking, Which Secures the Control of an Industry, to Sell its Products at Reasonable Rates Without Discrimination."

Princeton supported the affirmative. Alfred Hemenway of Boston presided and the judges were Samuel J. Elder of this city; Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield Republican and William D. Lewis, dean of the University of Pennsylvania law school.

CANAL QUESTION

WAS TAKEN UP BY THE CABINET.

WASHINGTON, May 7—Questions relating to the Panama canal general politics and a few departmental matters were the subjects under consideration at the meeting of the cabinet yesterday.

While the president himself does not expect to deliver political speeches during the approaching campaign, it is known that several members of the cabinet will take an active part in the contest. Secretaries Taft, Shaw, Moody, Wilson and Attorney General Knox all are expected to deliver speeches.

It is also said that Speaker Cannon will make an extensive tour of the country campaigning wherever his services seem to be needed most.

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MARSHALL DEAD

MAN WHO TAUGHT IN LOWELL HAS PASSED AWAY.

Jonathan Marshall, a well-known New York lawyer and Dartmouth graduate, is dead. He was a native of East Weare.

Mr. Marshall was graduated at Dartmouth in 1854 and taught for several years after completing his college course. He was an instructor in the High school at Lowell, and at Springfield. Later he conducted a private school at Northampton, and still later taught in Virginia. He went to New York in 1862 and entered the law office of John Raymond, formerly of Weare. His early practice was chiefly in patent law, but in his later years he had an extensive practice in the settling of estates.

Mr. Marshall was one of the charter members of the Pilgrims' society, a member of the New England society, the New York Historical society, the Hardware and Twilight clubs, and vice president of the Dartmouth Alumni association of New York. He was active in Young Men's Christian association circles and in the Sunday school work of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. He was formerly connected with the Madison Square Presbyterian church, and at the time of his death was a member of the Tremont Presbyterian church, in The Bronx.

In 1874 he married Elizabeth Merritt, of Mount Kisco, N. Y., who survives him. He also leaves a daughter, Agnes Elizabeth, and three brothers, the Rev. Elbridge Marshall, of Garnet, Kan.; Harvery Marshall, of Manhattan, Kan., and J. L. H. Marshall, of Nashua.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

DECIDE TO HAVE AN ALUMNI NIGHT.

A meeting of the High School Alumni association was held last night at the school and considerable business of importance was transacted. It was practically decided to have an alumni night in June and arrangements for the night are now under way. The reception will be held in High school hall.

CLAIMS ESTATE

LOWELL MILL GIRL SEEKING PROPERTY LEFT BY MICHAEL DIGNAN.

Miss Ann Smith, a mill operative of this city, has laid claim to an estate left by Michael Dignan of Charlestown. The estate is valued at about $6000. Miss Smith lives in Suffolk street and works on the Massachusetts corporation. There are a great many claimants to a share in the estate and a hearing was set for yesterday and decision in the case was reserved by the court.

MASTER BAKERS

HELD A SPECIAL MEETING LAST EVENING.

At a special meeting of the Master Bakers held last evening a contract presented by the Bakers' union was considered and discussed at considerable length. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking action on the contract, but adjournment was made before any action was taken. The Masters Bakers will meet again within a few days.

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KILLED BY CAR

LEO DODGE WAS RIDING HIS BICYCLE.

EVERETT, May 7.—Leo Dodge, aged 14, was killed, almost instantly, yesterday afternoon, by an electric car on Broadway, at 5 o'clock.

Dodge was riding a bicycle on Broadway and followed an inward-bound Maplewood car. When near the corner of Gladstone street and Broadway he attempted to cross the outward track and was struck by a Woodlawn car, of which H. P. Woodward was motorman.

The boy turned in so quickly that Woodward could not check the car in time to avoid striking the wheel.

The side of the car struck the bicycle throwing it under the car and hurling the boy over onto the other track. His head struck against the rail and his skull was fractured. He was picked up unconscious, and medical aid summoned, but he died in about 10 minutes.

Dodge was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Dodge of 24 Paris street. He was in the eighth grade of the Center school, and was noted locally as a singer.

PROTEST DEFEATED

FRANCE DECLARES NOTE OF HOLY SEE VOID.

PARIS, May 7.—The French government has decided to reject both in substance and form the note of protest against President Loubet's visit to the Quirinal at Rome, sent by the Vatican to all the Catholic powers. The French ambassador to the Holy See has been instructed by Foreign Minister Delcasse to notify the papal secretary of state to this effect and to declare that France considers the protest to be null and void.

PROF. SOMMERVILLE DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—A cablegram from Paris yesterday announced the death in that city last night of Prof. Maxwell Sommerville, the distinguished glyptologist of the University of Pennsylvania at the age of 75 years. Death was due to heart disease.

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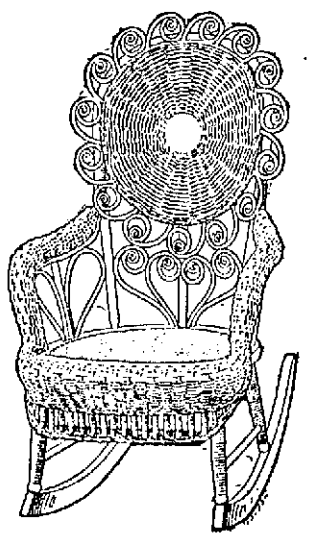
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We have just 75 Rockers like cut, made of Japan Reed with full roll arm and it will be worth your time Monday morning to get an exceptional good $4 rocker for
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P. S.—We can use a good salesman, one who understands the furniture business desired.

WEST CHELMSFORD.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Mr. Warren Parkhurst, Wednesday night, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Bishop, at Swampscot, Mass. He leaves beside his daughter, two grandchildren, one sister and two brothers, Joseph J. of this village and Arthur of Lowell.

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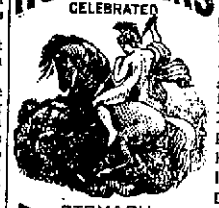
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HOOKER PITCHED

And Haverhill Couldn't Touch His Curves

Lowell Batted Two Haverhill Pitchers With Ease — Lively Men on the Bases—Other N. E. League Games

Billy Hamilton, with the celebrated Potato brothers, Johnnie, Connie and Tommy, Long John Wiley, the leather lunged, and the other shoemaking celebrities from down the river, floated up the stream yesterday and took a fine beating.

They gave us the best game thus far this season, however, for while the score was one-sided, there was plenty of good snappy playing on both sides and all the fans went home satisfied.

Mistah Buck Hooker, sah! He done pitch a fine game, sah! And Buck's good work was in a great measure responsible for the victory. Haverhill started out with Hollis on the rubber but the Lakelings landed hard and uncharitably on him, and after three innings he was backed to the stables and a new pitcher was put in.

"Whose the new man, Bill?" cried several of the Lowell players to Hamilton.

"Drill, ye tarriers. Drill," responded the jocose William, for the new pitcher was named Drill, but he was no steam drill and the Lakelings drilled him until he looked ready to desert the army.

Haverhill has a great infield in Calhoun, Connaughton and two of the spud brothers, Tommy on second and Johnnie on third. The third one of the Murphys, our old friend Connie, alternates behind the bat with Wiley and yesterday he was "the man behind," while Wiley looked like another flag pole,on the coach line during the game. Another good feature of the Haverhills is their activity on the bases.

Let any one of them get on first and there's something doing. Either Lowell has braced up in this particular or else they were inspired by Haverhill's work for yesterday they showed up better on the bases than they have for a long time.

Billy Connors played a magnificent game on third, even if he did drop a foul fly, thereby getting "a error." He made some great stops and was right there with the bat. Barney McLaughlin also played a superb game.

A feature of Lowell's work was the timely manner in which the boys hit. On several occasions as a baserunner was atempting a steal the batter placed the ball out for a safe hit, thereby allowing the baserunner to get the extra base. Dwyer bunted the ball on one occasion, intending to sacrifice, but he got up on his toes and beat the ball out to first. The boys were all on their mettle and it is to be hoped they will continue that way.

The score:

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Connors 3b	5	1	2	2	0	5	1
Bigbie lf	5	1	2	2	0	0	0
Grant m	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Hickey 2b	4	2	2	2	1	1	0
Lake 1b	5	1	1	1	11	0	0
McLaughlin ss.	4	1	3	4	4	4	1
Dwyer rf	3	2	2	3	0	0	0
McGovern c	4	1	1	1	7	0	0
Hooker p	5	1	1	1	2	3	0
Totals	38	10	15	17	27	13	2

HAVERHILL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Rafferty lf	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wallace rf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hamilton m	4	0	1	2	2	0	0
Calhoun 1b	3	1	1	1	18	0	0
T. Murphy 2b	4	0	0	0	0	6	1
C. Murphy c	3	1	1	1	2	1	0
Connaughton ss	4	0	1	2	2	4	0
J. Murphy 3b	4	0	1	1	2	7	1
Hollis p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Drill p	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	34	2	6	8	27	24	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	3	—10
Haverhill	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	— 2

Summary: Earned runs, Lowell 7, Haverhill 1. Two-base hits, McLaughlin, Dwyer, Wallace, Connaughton. Stolen bases, Connors, Bigbie, Grant 2, Hickey, Dwyer 2, McGovern 2 ,Wallace 2, Hamilton, Calhoun 2, C. Murphy. Sacrifice hits, Grant, Dwyer. Bases on balls, off Hooker 3, off Hollis; off Drill 3. Struck out, by Hooker 7, by Hollis 1. Left on bases, Lowell 9, Haverhill 8. Passed balls, McGovern. Hit by pitched ball, Bigbie, Grant. Wild pitch, Drill. Time of game, 2 hrs. Umpire, Kerins. Atendance, 600.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Fall River today.

Cross will pitch.

Nixie Coughlin is at home again and may catch on with the Lowells.

When Tommy Murphy came to the bat Lake sang: "Little Tommy was a soger boy," and Tommy fanned out.

Rafferty was after trouble for a few minutes. He should remember that men are likely to use bad language without meaning it after he has been spiked.

The management should rid the grand stand of drunks at once or it will lose the patronage of the ladies. Yesterday two Willie boys who if rolled into one wouldn't have made a full grown man followed the team up from Haverhill, accompanied by a half-pint of whiskey which they proceeded to show. After a couple of smells of the bottle both became thoroughly "soused"and proceeded to make themselves ridiculous, talking and swearing, regardless of the feelings of others. A policeman should be stationed in the grand stand to look after these obnoxious persons.

STONY BROOK LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Crescents vs. Graniteville at Lowell.
West Chelmsford and Pepperells at West Chelmsford.
Middlesex and Unions at Middlesex Village.

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.

The Royal Arcanum is now ready for the season; it opens today at North Billerica, when North Billerica and Lowell 8 team will cross bats. The officers of the season of 1904 are: President, C. E. Edwards of Lowell council; vice president, Ed. Costello, of North Billerica; treasurer, W. H. Stafford of Industry council; secretary, G. F. Maguire of Industry council; trustees, J. Campbell, North Billerica; R. J. Vignault, Rochambeau; Frank Dodge, Highland.

Charles E. Cowdrey, who has been chosen captain of the North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum baseball team, is considered one of the best amateur players in Middlesex county.

Cowdrey has played for five seasons with the strong T. R. & T.'s, and was captain of that club last year. He plays in the outfield and besides being a good fielder is also a fine batsman, leading his team in this respect for the past two seasons, and batting last year for the fine percentage of .439.

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AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Sandbanks are making a great record this season. They have won five games and lost none. Among the teams that they have defeated are the Washingtons, Ayer Cities and Short Street Jrs. The success of the Sandbanks is largely due to the pitching of John Durkin and the batting of Roy Richardson. The Sandbanks are open to all challenges under 14 years of age. Send all challenges through The Sun.

This afternoon the crack Sagamores and Ayer Cities meet for a purse of $2. Tom Gill, who twirls for the Sagamores, feels sure that he can duplicate of feat of last Saturday in striking out 8 men. The Ayer Cities are hard losers and bum sports, for last Saturday the Sagamores defeated them and they published an altogether false account of the game. The Sagamores will swamp them so deep tomorrow that they will have hard work to dig out. So all up for the Sagamores.

We, the Wamesits, would like to arrange a game with any team in the city under 13 years of age, the Hudsons preferred. Our line-up is as follows: Ed. Welch, c; H. Cummings and G Dyer, p and 2b; D. Wrenn, 1b; J. Cassin, ss; F. Dyer, 3b; C. Bowers, rf; W. Keller, lf; W. Cleary, cf. Send all challenges to Manager Ed. Welch or through this paper.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Here we are for the first time. The Nationals defeated the Riversides by the score of 15 to 13. They wanted to play a pack of kids, but two of the players belonged to the Watson's team. Little Earl Eva Ray, the swell punk ,is shortstop. The feature of the game was a home run by E. Weldon. Mug C. Curran pitched for the Riversides. Big Head C. Lynch was pucked out every time by our star pitcher, Charles Sheehan. Swell punk F. McHugh was pitched baby balls and he could not hit swift ones. He could not hit a side of a barn door if it was in front of him. We would like to challenge any team under 12 years of age. The lineup is as follows: H. Cashman, c; C. Sheehan, p and ss; H. Heelon, p and ss; T. Keefe, 1b; E. Weldon, 2b; F. Belanger, 3b; M. Lynch, lf; J. Martin, cf; J. Masker, rf. Send all challenges to C. Sheehan, 101 Bourne street, or H. Heelon, 33 South Whipple street.

The Swift Streets are full of hot air. The Moriarty brothers and Laffey have swell punks. They need glue on their fingers to catch a ball. When they see a hard ball coming they will run away. Ed. Brady couldn't catch a pudding ball.

The Common Stars have organized for the season of 1904, and would like to play any team in this city under 11 years of age. The lineup is as follows: M. Lyons, c; F. Fadden, p; P. Brunell, 1b; M. McInerney, 2b; D. McCarthy, ss; J. Murphy, 3b; A. Brown, rf; J. Divine, lf; A. Reilly, cf. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Cosgroves would like to play any team in the city under 13 years of age. The line-up: Joe McGann, c; John Foley, p; Henry Johnson, 1b; Joe McCue, ss; Frank Mehan, 3b; C. Esterbrook, 2b; Henry Carlson, lf; Eddie Molloy, rf; Peter Murphy, cf. Martin Hansberry, the pitcher of the "Hobos," has a swell punk over ball playing. Send all challenges through The Sun.

The Patriots are ready to play any team in the city under 15 years of age. They would like to arrange a game with the Young Americans and the T. R. & T. Jrs. of North Billerica, or any other team in the city of our age. Send all challenges to Arthur Sturtevant, 94 Fort Hill avenue, Lowell.

The West Fourth Street Stars are going to play baseball today and expect to win because they will present their strongest team. The lineup is as folows: P. Quinn, p; W. Gildee, c; W. Meagher, 1b; J. McPadden, 2b; P. Flannery, ss; H. Mehan, 3b; P. Mann, lf; P. Quinn, rf; F. Gildee, cf. We challenge under ten years. Send challenges to H. Mehan, 76 West Fourth street, or through this paper. We would like to hear from the Smiths or from the Sandbanks.

Hurrah for the Sandbanks! Another victory to their credit. They defeated the Short street Jrs. yesterday afternoon by the score of 7 to 5 in a well played game. John Durkin did the deceiving act for the Sandbanks and struck out eight men. Roy Richardson also caught a fine game and did great stick work. Arthur Noel, who pitched for the Short Street Jrs., was not in his usual form, so the Sandbanks had an easy time winning. The Sandbanks are open to all challenges under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to this office.

Hansbury, the "66" player, who has a swelled punk on pitching, is not good enough for the Day Nursery team and he is jealous because we, the Young Leroys, wouldn't let him be mascot and wipe the sweat off the bats. We would like to play the Bassetts next week.

The Belvidere Crooks, consisting of six or seven men, would like to challenge any team in the city under 12-13 years of age. Our line-up is as follows: Oliver Dixon c, Star Buckley p, Baby Lyons, 1b, Punk Jim McCartin 2b, Joe McCartin 3b. Bob Yates, the star fielder, covers the whole field and Brownie Lyons and Jim Carney wipe the sweat off the bats. Send all challenges to Manager Buckley, or Capt. McCartin, 190 High street, Lowell, or through The Sun. Remember only six or seven men on a side.

CALLED A DRAW.

NEWMARKET, N. H., May 7—Young Kelly of Boston and Patsy Haley of Newmarket fought ten fast rounds to a draw here last night.

CHARLEY HAGHEY

Badly Trimmed Game Jimmy Handler

PHILADELPHIA, May 7—Jimmy Handler of Newark, once the idol of the prize ring, was so badly battered at the American arena last night in his bout with Charley Haghey of Lowell, Mass., that the referee stopped the go in the third round.

Handler sustained his reputation of being the game'st man of his weight ever seen in this city. Haghey gave him a terrific beating, having an advantage in weight, hight, reach and condition. The Lowell boxer knocked four teeth out of Handler's mouth in the third round and had his mug cut and bleeding from many places, and still the Newark boy wanted to fight.

The crowd remembered the gritty bouts opf Handler's past and called to the referee to stop the slaughter.

FACTORY DESTROYED

MEMBER OF FIRM PROBABLY BURNED.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., May 7—The A. C. Norquist furniture factory was burned yesterday afternoon and there is little doubt that A. B. Nord, a member of the firm, was burned to death in the building, as no trace of him has been found since the fire. The money loss is estimated at $125,000; insurance $75,000.

Three dwellings were also burned, causing an additional loss of $10,000.

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Monday, May 9, at 3 o'clock
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE ACRES OF LAND IN TWO PARCELS ON THE TOTMAN ROAD, DRACUT.

The first parcel consists of about 156 acres, more or less, of pasture and woodland, but with very little expense a large part of this can be cleared for fine cultivating land. There is an excellent well on the premises, also over two miles of stone wall. It is the second property across the line in Dracut from Lowell, and has a very large frontage on the Totman road; it adjoins the many acres owned by Mrs. Carney, Clarence Coburn, Underwood heirs, McFarlin heirs, and the Blake property. This parcel, I consider, would be a grand speculation for some young man, as it is so near to the city line, it certainly must come to the market some day.

The second parcel contains about 15 acres, more or less, formerly known as the Prentiss Webster lot. This lot also has a frontage on the Totman road and joins the properties of Carney's, Huntoon's, and Hamlet's orchards. This parcel has a right-of-way from Totman road leading to Ledge hill and comes out at Hamlet's corner on the Nashua road. Totman street is located just at the end of the electric line on Varnum avenue and continues through to the Nashua road just above Hamlet's corner.

The above parcels will be sold at the junction of Carney and Totman streets. The nearest way to reach it would be from Varnum avenue.

I have absolutely pledged the above two parcels to Mr. Keyes, to be sold at the premises, on the day advertised, regardless of the weather, for the best bid. Full particulars can be had at the office of the auctioneer.

TERMS: $250 on the first lot and $150 on the second lot must be paid as a deposit as soon as struck off.

By the order of JAMES SAUNDERS.

Thursday, May 12, at 3 o'clock
HEIRS' SALE OF THE SAMUEL SWEATT ESTATE; THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 21,350 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET; ALSO TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

In order to make a division of the above estate, the following parcels will be absolutely sold, at their respective premises, regardless of weather conditions.

At 3 o'clock
THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE, CONSISTING OF HOUSE, STABLE AND ABOUT 21,355 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 185 BRANCH STREET.

Situated on the northerly side of Branch street, sets this magnificent dwelling, surrounded by a superbly graded lawn, tastefully set with many apple, pear, plum, cherry trees, grape vines and shrubberies, bearing an abundance of fruit. A spacious concrete driveway, concrete walks, granite steps to all doors, also granite curbings with posts on Branch street front; the granite work about the house cost over $2500.

The buildings set high on the lot and their architecture, while modest in appearance, is beautiful and in keeping with the pleasant surroundings. They have slated roofs, are fitted with lightning rods and are strong and substantially built, no money being spared at the time of their construction for they were built by the day.

The interior finish of the house is of the luxuriant kind, in black walnut, cherry, butternut and oak. The doors are all two-inch, six paneled, moulded doors, the ceilings are frescoed and have heavy cornice work throughout the main house, the front bay windows are of plate glass, it is heated by steam indirect, has hot and cold water, and is built on an extremely solid foundation, the postings being ten-inch, solid granite blocks.

There are five beautiful fireplaces, one of pure white marble and four of colored, marbleized slate; also three marbleized mantles, with heat registers.

There are fourteen rooms, a large, spacious reception hall, bath, pantry, store rooms, shed, and a fine cemented cellar with preserve closet, vegetable cellar with granite floor and granite steps leading to yard in rear. The vestibule, reception hall, drawing-room and living-room are all finished in solid black walnut, the library is finished in butternut, the dining-room in oak, an excellent pantry with ice chest built in, finished in oak; kitchen in oak, and a wash room leading from kitchen, with set tubs and a bricked boiler.

The chambers on the second floor are large and airy, with hot and cold running water in each, the two front rooms are finished in butternut, and the two rear in cherry; there is a large bath finished in cherry, also a store room with a large cedar closet. On the top floor are four excellent chambers with running water in hall. The entire house is in perfect condition, and will bear the closest inspection.

The stable has two single stalls and one box stall, a concreted carriage room and a large loft for storage.

The lot contains about 21,355 square feet, with a frontage on Branch street of about 125 feet and runs about 159 feet in depth. The location is all that could be desired, being clustered with the many beautiful residences on this part of the street, beside the J. W. Bennett residence, opposite the B. F. Sargent residence, with a double track electric car service passing the door, giving every convenience to the city.

This place cost Mr. Sweatt many thousands of dollars, more than we will receive for it; but it is up for absolute sale, and the purchaser will undoubtedly receive a great trade.

TERMS: $1000 must be deposited or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

At 4 o'clock
TWO COTTAGE HOUSES AND ABOUT 4528 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 233 AND 235 APPLETON STREET, IN ONE PARCEL.

In connection with the above estate, we will sell under same conditions, two very nice cottages and about 4528 square feet of land at Nos. 233 and 235 Appleton street.

The house at No. 233 is a very neat little cottage in perfect repair, contains eight rooms, pantry and a large shed. It has good yard room, concrete walks, cemented cellar and sets well high on the lot.

The cottage at No. 235 sets back from the street walk at the end of a 10-foot (in width) concrete walk on the westerly side of No. 233. It is in first-class condition and contains seven rooms.

Now this is a prime, good parcel that rents for about $420 a year, and is always rented, for the location warrants such. For an investment, one could not choose a better place than Appleton street, with double track electric car service, but three minutes' walk to the postoffice or center of the city; but a few minutes' walk to the Hamilton, Appleton and other large industries, and still be in a fine residential part.

Make no mistake, but be in attendance, for no better investment property will be offered this season.

TERMS: $350 must be paid or secured with the auctioneer at time and place of sale; other terms will be made known at sale. For further information regarding the above sales, call at the office of the auctioneer.

JAMES J. KERWIN,
Attorney for the Heirs.

Saturday, May 14, at 3 o'clock
AN EXCELLENT LOT OF LAND CONTAINING ABOUT 3928 SQUARE FEET ON LUDLAM STREET.

On the premises, at the above stated time, without limit or reserve, and regardless of the weather conditions, I shall sell this fine building site, with a frontage of 40 feet on Ludlam street and containing about 3928 square feet. This lot is situated on the southerly side of Ludlam street, mid-way between Cumberland road and Dana street; it is very level and dry, and there are water, gas and sewer connections in the street; it also adjoins the properties of Messrs. Champagne and Boisvert. This will be a grand opportunity for some one to purchase a parcel in this locality, where mostly everyone are owners of their own home.

TERMS: $50 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms will be given at sale.

At 3.30 o'clock
LOT OF LAND ON ENNELL STREET CONTAINING ABOUT 4242 SQUARE FEET.

I have absolutely pledged to Mr. Keyes to sell for the best bid, at the appointed time, on the premises, regardless of the weather, this excellent lot, situated on the northerly side of Ennell street, being the fourth lot from Hildreth street. The lot is high, dry and level, and it is surrounded by a number of pretty little homes.

TERMS: $50 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms at sale.

C. F. KEYES in charge.

At 4 o'clock
HEIRS' SALE OF THE JOHN LOUGHLIN ESTATE, AT NO. 37 NORTH STREET: 4-TENEMENT HOUSE, 2 COTTAGES, AND ABOUT 4150 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, IN ONE PARCEL.

As we have made up our minds to make a division of the estate, and in order to make a settlement of the same, we have instructed the auctioneer to advertise and sell, on the premises, on Saturday, May 14th, at 4 o'clock, the above property.

The four-tenement block at No. 37 North street is situated on the lot so as to give a large passageway on each side for entrances to cottages in the rear. There are six tenements in all, and small tenements of this kind rent well in this location. The property rents for about $400 a year and to some one who could give it the time and care, it should rent for more. It has always been a good paying property for us, and with a little attention it would pay the purchaser a very large percentage on its investment, as we are determined to sell it for the very best bid on day of sale.

TERMS: $300 will be required as a deposit at time of sale. Make all inquiries at the office of the auctioneer.

ELLEN KING,
CATHERINE HICKEY,
Heirs.

At 4.30 o'clock
A CHOICE LOT OF LAND CONTAINING ABOUT 4638 SQUARE FEET ON SIDNEY STREET.

Promptly at the appointed time, on the premises, I shall offer for sale this very choice building lot to whomsoever will bid the most for it. It is situated on the westerly side of Sidney street, and was formerly a part of the Meadowcroft estate; it is an excellent dry lot and has a frontage on Sidney street of 77 feet, and contains about 4638 square feet. Sidney street has sewer, sidewalk, water and lighting services. There are many cosy little homes located on this street and the large frontage on this lot is certainly a great advantage and the lot is laid out for almost any kind of a building.

If you wish to locate in this locality, this is your opportunity. Sidney street is the second street off Moore from Lawrence street, a location that is convenient to many industries.

TERMS: $100 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off; other terms at sale.

By the order of
SARAH A. SWALLOW.

THE SALE OF THE LAWSON ESTATE IN PAWTUCKETVILLE HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE.

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6.32	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.38	7.50	7.55	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	a9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	a11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	a1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	a3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.58	2.39	a5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.26
a3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.34
5.26	5.30	6.14	7.30
a5.32	6.15	a7.30	8.09
a5.44	7.00	a8.30	9.08
a6.23	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.39	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Att.	From Boston. Lve.	Att.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.33
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	6.00
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.08	6.43	9.39	10.40
5.16	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Att.	Lve.	Att.
9.15	9.27	8.00	8.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	5.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

a8.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.53
a9.20	10.15	a7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	a8.30	9.06
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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Mrs. Adolphe Mineau is seriously ill at her home in Merrimack street.

Mr. Z. A. Normandin left last night on a short business trip to Canada.

Bargains in bicycles at the Thompson Hardware Co. Consult their advertisement today.

Mr. Emile C. Lavigueur, the violinist, returned last night from Malone, N. Y., where he has been playing with Blaisdell's orchestra, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

Lawyer Gustave Lamothe of Montreal, a brother of Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., director of St. Joseph's church, has just been elected president of the Montreal Bar association.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney Troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

WITHOUT LEAVE

POLICE OFICER IS ABSENT FROM NAVY.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 7—James Hare, a member of the police force of Newport, admitted on the witness stand in court yesterday morning that he was absent without leave from the U. S. navy. The statement created a sensation, and it was asserted by one of the counsel engaged in the trial that Hare, under the circumstances, could not be a citizen of the United States and consequently could not legally make an arrest as a policeman. The police commission will take the matter under consideration.

Hare was under cross-examination and admitted that he was in the navy 11 years ago. The court said the question of whether or not he had deserted could not be put to him, so he was asked how he left the service. In answer he said he had absented himself without leave and had never gone back. The statute of limitations exempts such an absence from punishment after two years. Hare has been a member of the police force here for two years.

Hare was in court to prosecute a complaint against Richard Dugan for an alleged assault. Dugan was discharged on the evidence.

NEW SCHOOL

WILL BE PRESENTED TO TOWN OF METHUEN.

METHUEN, May 7.—It was announced yesterday that the town will receive another substantial gift from Edward F. Searles. He has stated his intention of erecting a school building to take the place of the one now used for a high school and for lower grades.

The new building will be a large structure of brick and stone and will be fireproof. It will possess all modern conveniences and will be erected on the lot adjoining the present building on Lawrence street.

There will be sufficient accommodations for all grades below the high school. The high school pupils are to be accommodated in the new building on Pleasant street, which is nearing completion. This building is being erected by Mr. Searles as a gift to the town and when completed will have cost more than $500,000. It is stated on good authority that the Pleasant street building will be turned over for school purposes before next fall.

Work on the second building will be begun at once and pressed forward with a view of completing the building within a year's time. At the recent town meeting it was voted to expend $3500 on the Lawrence street building this summer. This plan will doubtless be abandoned now that Mr. Searles has volunteered to erect a new building to take the place of the old one.

Mrs. Marcel Gingras has gone to Southbridge, where her daughter, Mrs. Chaput, formerly of this city, is very ill. Mrs. Alfred Gingras, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Chaput has also gone to her bedside.

THE GAS PETITION

Tabled While Company is Being Investigated

The special committee on Chelmsford gas met at City hall last evening with Aldermen Gallagher and Fairweather present. The petition from Edward D. McVey asking for authority to lay pipes for gas in the streets of Lowell, was read. Communication from Mr. McVey, president of the company, offered to pay the city $25,000 if his petition is granted.

The committee believed that the matter should be looked into carefully. They desire to learn more about the company and decided to lay the petition on the table temporarily. After the committee has investigated the standing of the company, action will be taken on the petition. The committee adjourned to the call o f the chair

THE THIRD NIGHT

OF MAY FESTIVAL WAS A GRAND SUCCESS.

The promoters of the May festival in aid of the Day Nursery had good reason to feel elated over the success of the third day. The booths were well patronized during the afternoon and evening and the proceeds were larger than on any of the two preceding days.

The operetta was given in a delightful manner. The butterfly and pansy dances were charming. Miss Perrin's pupil, Miss Hazel Chamberlain, again charmed the audience with her pretty performance. Little Louise Leighton did her solo dance in a most graceful manner. The music is pleasing and the costumes are extremely pretty. Much beauty is added to the scene by the clever manipulation of certain electric lights, gleams of which are thrown upon the stage while the performance is in progress. Huntington hall was crowded last evening. The operetta will be repeated this afternoon at half past two and the fair will terminate this evening with the High school regiment ball.

In giving the list of attendants at the flower table the following names were accidentally omitted: Mrs. Bertha Wilson Lee, Miss Ella Donohue, Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. John F. Saunders.

The whist tournament held yesterday afternoon in Huntington hall for the benefit of the flower table of the fair was managed by Mrs. John W. Anderson. There were 26 tables. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Parker made the highest score, 35, and each received a cut glass olive dish. Mrs. Alfred D. Ware and Mrs. Charles E. McCarthy came second with a score of 49. Their prizes were china jelly jars. Mrs. George E. Reed and Mrs. M. F. Davis made the third highest score, 48, and each received china cake plates.

IMMENSE GIFT

THE HILLS GIVE $1,500,000 FOR CATHEDRAL.

ST. PAUL, May 7—President James J. Hill of the Northern Securities company and Great Northern railway has announced a donation of $1,500,000, on behalf of himself and wife, toward the erection and maintenance of the new Roman Catholic cathedral now building here. The remaining $1,500,000 is in sight. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have already given $75,000 to the Catholic seminary in Groveland park.

The cathedral will be the most costly edifice in the northwest. It will stand within a stone's throw of the immense palace occupied by the Hills.

COMPLIMENTARY DANCE

OF COMPANY C AT THE ARMORY LAST NIGHT.

A complimentary dance was held at the state armory in Westford street last night under the auspices of Company C, Sixth regiment, and there was a large attendance. The officers of the party were as follows: General manager, Sergt. Fred Heath; floor director, Capt. Fairweather; chief aid, Sergt. Napoleon Fisher; aids, Corp. Joseph Meehan, Corp. Fred Huntoon, Corporal Charles Draper, Privates James Mylott, William Wyman, Walter Wyman, Fred Perkins, Ernest Bailey and Frank Boyle.

JOLLY TIME

HELD BY CENTRALVILLE JOLLY CLUB.

The Centralville Jolly club held a jolly party in Odd Fellows' hall, Bridge street, last night. The Calumet orchestra furnished a jolly program and the main jollifers were Harry L. Roberts, floor director; Paul Gott, F. J. Conroy, George Foster and Frank Huntington.

W. R. Taylor of Glasgow, Scotland, is visiting Charles N. Taylor of 131 Merrimack street.

Rev. Fr. Sullivan of Chicago, a friend of John Nolan and family, is on his way to Lowell. He will sail for Europe after a short visit with Mr. Nolan.

Ex-Alderman Brigham of Cambridge was a visitor at city hall Friday.

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Next Tuesday Afternoon

TWO SMALL AND PRIME CORNER LOTS, SCHOOL AND D STREETS; TWO SPLENDID LOTS, WARWICK STREET, NEXT CORNER OF B STREET; EXCELLENT COTTAGE HOUSE AND LOT, 85 LUDLAM STREET, BETWEEN HILDRETH AND BRIDGE STREETS.

On Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1904, it is my purpose to sell, regardless of any condition of the weather, and without limit or reserve of any kind whatsoever, to the highest bidders, at absolute auction sale, two lots of land, one the northeast corner and the other the northwest corner of School and D streets; also the house and lot numbered 85 Ludlam street, between Hildreth and Bridge streets.

At 4 o'clock

The sale of the corner lots will take place upon the premises, promptly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and they are choice, well situated and desirable lots, suitable for almost any kind of improvements. Their size is attractive, and again they are within the reach of a great many purchasers, on account of their size. Sixty per cent. of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Sewers, sidewalks, macadam streets and all city conveniences are right at hand, and the lots are ready, at this minute, to be built upon; in fact all the surrounding lots are already improved and occupied. The junction of Smith, Powell and D streets is within 300 feet and so is the modern manufacturing plant of the Shaw Stocking Co. The northeast corner has a frontage of 50 feet on D street, 33 feet on School street and an area of 2000 square feet. The northwest corner has a frontage of 45 feet on D street, 33 feet on School street, and an area of 1500 square feet.

At 5.15 o'clock

The sale of the cottage house and lot will take place upon the premises, promptly at 5.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and 60 per cent. of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. The cottage contains six rooms, bath room, china closet in dining room, closets in chambers, pantry and cellar; has 5000 square feet of land, and is numbered 85 Ludlam street. The house is in good repair and condition, inside and out, is well arranged, lighted by gas, easy to heat, and desirable in every way. The lot has a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet; is of even grade, has garden spot and lawn, and is fenced. The whole is neat, pretty and attractive, is rented for $10 per month, and has an excellent tenant who is anxious to remain. Bridge street and the electric cars are within three or four minutes' walk. The premises will be open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale.

The purchaser of each of the corner lots must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off, and the purchaser of the cottage house and lot must do the same with $150.

WILLIAM MILLER,
Los Angeles, Cal.

At 4.30 o'clock

On the premises, opposite 175 and 179 Warwick street, and next to the corner of Warwick and B streets, will be sold at half-past four o'clock in the afternoon, two first-class house lots of 5931 and 5944 square feet respectively. They are situated in a neighborhood above criticism and with many attractive features; on a street that is pleasant from one end to the other, or from Pine street to B street, and more or less surrounded by pretty homes. Each lot has a frontage of 50 feet, and is practically at even grade with the street. The street has sewerage, water, gas and other municipal advantages. Just the place for families in moderate circumstances to establish themselves. It would be hard to find a better place to rear children. This immediate neighborhood has proved to be peculiarly desirable for investments in modern houses of medium value for rent. They are always in demand by splendid tenants, and command good rentals. The purchaser of each lot must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $150 as soon as the lot is struck off. Other terms liberal.

GEORGE L. HUNTRESS,
Winchester, Mass.

Next Wednesday Afternoon at 2 o'clock

The time has come when, as executor of the will of the late Jesse Blake, it is my duty to advertise and sell at absolute auction sale the Farm Real Estate and Farm Personal Property, to the highest bidders therefor. In performance of this duty I shall, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1904, commencing promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of any weather conditions, and upon the premises, sell in two parcels, the Blake Farm, so called, on Andover street, North Tewksbury Village, two and one-half miles from the U. S. postoffice, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Lot 1, 24 acres of land on the north side of the street, upon which there are a large and fine two and one-half story square house of nine rooms, also one and a half story ell with two rooms; storage shed, carriage and wagon sheds; large horse and cattle barn 50 by 40 feet; out sheds, shops, etc.; cottage house, poultry sheds, etc. The 24 acres of land have a frontage of 680 feet on Andover street and run back 2100 feet. 14½ acres of the front are cleared land, divided into orchard, tillage and pasturage. This entire portion has a rich deep, fertile soil. A small portion of it is very rocky, somewhat damp and late. The rear 9½ acres are covered with a growth of hard wood of from 35 to 45 years' standing. It is a fine growth, it is in good condition, it is growing well and is free from underbrush. The lot is well divided by stone walls.

Lot 2 has an area of over 47 acres, and is on the south side of Andover street, opposite Lot 1. This area is divided into tillage, pasture and woodland. The frontage on Andover street is 712 feet, and it runs back a distance of 3100 feet. The tillage is in the front land and there are some over nine acres of it, possessing a rich productive soil. It is in one lot and walled or fenced. The pasturage comprises nine acres. The soil here is good, and suitable for cultivation. Of the balance, some 29 acres, a large portion is covered with a fine growth of hard and soft wood with some timber. The wood is of from 35 to 50 years' growth. The rest is covered with a growth of hard wood of from 10 to 15 years' standing. The pasture and woodland is surrounded by stone walls.

This property is beautifully situated; the unobstructed views cover a grand sweep of landscape; the main buildings are in splendid condition and have a southern exposure; the farm has always been of good repute and is today; the village is a nice one; Andover street is 70 feet wide, from the center of the village, east of this property, into Lowell, and is macadamized all the way, with the exception of a short distance, which is to be completed this year. The Boston & Northern Street Railway company is under bonds to build an electric line past these premises this year. This farm is close to Lowell, has many of the advantages of the city, and has a speculative value beyond that of farming land.

Also Lot 3, which is a pasture lot of about 12½ acres on the westerly side of North street, so called, or the road leading from North Tewksbury village to Tewksbury Centre, perhaps a mile distant from the farm. The sale of this lot will take place at the farm, immediately following the sale of Lot 2. The lot has some 663 feet frontage on the road and runs back some 800 feet. It is known as part of the William Brown Place and is within a few rods of what was the Brown Homestead.

The Personal Property to be sold comprises two bay horses—horse and mare- eight and nine years old, weighing from 1100 to 1300 lbs. each, good drivers and grand good workers, single or double; six good grade cows, all giving milk; 20 fowl; 5 tons English hay; 20 cords manure; 3 wagons, single and double farm wagons, hay rack, follower cart, buggy, two-seated canopy top carriage, carriage pole, 4 sleighs and sleds, 6 sets double and single harness, mowing machine, hay rake, hay tedder, harrow, marker and plank, spring tooth harrow, plows, drag, lawn mower, seed sower, house safe, small tools, farm implements, lot of split wood, lot of corn, blankets, robes, etc.

The purchasers of Lots 1 and 2 must each deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $500 just as soon as the respective lots are struck off, and the purchaser of Lot 3 must do the same with $100. The purchasers of the personal property must pay cash at the sale. All the property will open or be ready for inspection the Monday and Tuesday next preceding the day of sale.

Wm. T. Sheppard, Attorney. SIMON BLAKE, Executor,
Wakefield, N. H.

Next Thursday Afternoon

I have determined to dispose of my disconnected and scattered parcels of real estate, both improved and unimproved, in and about Lowell.

28 PROPERTIES

The sale is to be positive and absolute; no limit, no reserve; the highest bona fide bidders to be the purchasers. Weather conditions should not hinder as they will not prevent the sale. The several sales are to take place on or near the respective premises, and will begin promptly at the appointed hours, that all may be completed in one afternoon.

TWO LOTS IN THE BEND OF EAST MERRIMACK STREET, OPPOSITE THE RESIDENCE OF DR. GEO. H. PILLSBURY; SIX FINE LOTS OVERLOOKING THE MERRIMACK RIVER, AT THE CORNERS OF PLUMMER AVENUE AND EAST MERRIMACK STREET; THE PLUMMER RESIDENCE AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF ANDOVER STREET AND PLUMMER AVENUE; A LOT ON PLUMMER AVENUE, ADJOINING THE PLUMMER RESIDENCE; FOUR GRAND LOTS ON ANDOVER STREET, AT THE EASTERLY CORNER OF BUTMAN MAN ROAD; THREE LOTS AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF WENTWORTH AVENUE AND MANSUR STREET; TWO EXCEPTIONAL LOTS AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF WESTFORD AND SMITH STREETS; TWO HOUSES AND LOTS NUMBERED 39 AND 47-49, AND A VACANT LOT ON BOWDEN STREET; AND SIX LOTS, PART ADJOINING, ON SARATOGA STREET, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1904.

At 1.45 o'clock Sharp

Opposite the residence of the late George H. Stevens, and in the turn of East Merrimack street, where it straightens away for Andover street, two choice and attractive spots upon which to erect residences. Each has over 12,000 square feet of land; one has frontage of 126 feet, the other of 164 feet. They are high, command a magnificent view up and down the river, and are within two or three minutes' walk of the Andover street line of electric cars. The purchaser of each one of these lots must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $100 as soon as the lot is struck off.

At 2.10 o'clock Sharp

The two corners of East Merrimack street and Plummer avenue, each lot containing over 7500 square feet, one having a frontage of 72 feet on East Merrimack street and 97 feet on Plummer avenue, the other 62 feet on East Merrimack street and 134 feet on Plummer avenue; 2 lots on East Merrimack street, 75 feet frontage each of 7200 and 8900 square feet respectively, east and west of the corner, and 2 opposite lots on Plummer avenue, adjoining the foregoing. Of the last two lots one has 6300 and the other 6800 square feet, and each has 50 feet frontage. Each one of this group of lots is desirable. They are much above the level of East Merrimack street, have a beautiful view of the river each way, and of the heights beyond; have fine shade trees about them and fruit trees upon them. Andover street electric cars are within two minutes' walk. I know of no pleasanter place for a moderate priced home.

A deposit of $75 from each purchaser must be made with the auctioneers at time of sale.

At 2.30 o'clock

The Plummer residence, on the easterly corner of Andover street and Plummer avenue; a solid, substantial and nice type of house; has ten rooms, a bath room, pantry and cellar; all in fine condition, inside and out; heated by furnace and lighted by gas. There is a large stable, wagon or carriage house and poultry yards. The lot is a handsome one, contains 20,286 sq. feet of land, has a frontage of 116 ft. on Andover street and 170 ft. on Plummer avenue; is perfectly graded down to a splendid lawn; has concrete walks, elm shade trees, numerous fruit trees and shrubbery. This is a remarkably good place for somebody because it is so well within the means of a great number.

Adjoining this property on Plummer avenue, and with a frontage of 50 ft., is a prime lot of 6167 sq. ft. On it there are many fine fruit trees. A deposit of $400 must be made by the purchaser of the Plummer residence, and a deposit of $75 by the purchaser of the adjoining lot, with the auctioneer at time of sale.

At 2.50 o'clock

Four unusually good lots of land on Andover street, opposite Plummer avenue, and at the corner of Butman road. Each lot has about 14,000 sq. ft., has a frontage of from 80 to 87 ft., and the corner lot has a frontage of 180 ft. on Butman road.

These lots are worthy of careful inspection, and their sale should command considerable attention. They are on the finest residential avenue leading from Lowell, and on one of the most important thoroughfares, 80 ft. wide, macadamized all the way, with fine car service. The neighborhood is beyond question, and the opportunity to buy land on Andover street is exceedingly rare, particularly in this section.

The purchaser of each lot must hand to the auctioneer $150 at sale.

At 3.30 o'clock

9896 sq. ft. in one; 9800 sq. ft. in another, and 7081 sq. ft. in the third are the areas in the three lots of land at the northeasterly corner of Wentworth avenue and Mansur streets. The corner lot has a frontage of 70 ft. on Wentworth avenue and 140 ft. on Mansur street. The adjoining lot on the north has 70 ft. front on Wentworth avenue, and that on the east has 50 ft. front on Mansur street. Wentworth avenue, between Andover street and Mansur street, is a very pretty neighborhood, and is all improved on the easterly side up to these lots. The street is macadamized, has a sidewalk; all city conveniences are at hand; the lots are on the best side of the street and as attractive as any on the street. The lots are much higher than the grade of the street, but are fast being brought to this grade through the purchase by the city of the gravel upon them.

Purchasers must be prepared to pay to the auctioneer $75 at time of purchase of each lot.

At 4.30 o'clock

I hardly know how to begin the description of this lot of land. One thing is certain; it is the best corner lot on Westford street, and I think the only one without restrictions; it is all front land, 105 ft. on Westford street and 102 ft. on Smith street and 84 feet on a 30-foot street leading in from Smith street on the southerly side. For the purposes of this sale, it has been divided into two lots, one lot being a double corner lot of 60 ft. on Westford street, 102 ft. on Smith street and 38.2 ft. on the 30-foot street. The area is 4978 sq. ft. Where is there another such lot as this for improvement? There is no limit to what you can do. The other lot has 45 ft. on Westford street and runs through to the 30-foot street where the frontage is the same; in fact, it has four square corners; an area of 4500 sq. ft. and is susceptible to many uses. The lots are completely surrounded by improvements and are almost the only vacant land in the neighborhood.

Deposits of $250 and $200 respectively must be made on these lots with the auctioneers at sale.

At 5.15 o'clock

Two family cottage, 47 and 49 Bowden street, with four rooms, pantry and cellar for each family, and 3990 sq. ft. of land, 42 ft. front. Both sides are well rented; the lot is well fenced, with concrete sidewalk in front, leading to Gorham street, which is not two minutes' walk distant.

The cottage house of five rooms, pantry and cellar, with poultry and pigeon house, and 3990 sq. ft. of land 42 ft. front, numbered 39 Bowden street. The lot is fenced, has garden spot and concrete walk in front. This property, like 47 and 49, has a good tenant, and all tenants are anxious to remain.

Between these two renting properties is a vacant lot of 4000 sq. ft. 42 1-2 ft. front. This lot is also fenced and ready to be built upon. Bowden street is a growing and pleasant street, occupied by a good type of houses, rented to or owned by a good class of occupants. There are in course of construction or recently finished, more than a dozen new cottages on the street.

Six lots of land on Saratoga street, three on one side and three on the other; the three on the northerly side adjoining in the rear the three lots on Bowden street. These lots are level, vary from 4000 to 4600 sq. ft. each, have frontages of 42 ft. each, are the right size and close to six new properties just finished. Like the Bowden street lots they are within two minutes' walk of the splendid street car service through Gorham street.

The purchasers of the two cottages and lots must each deposit with the auctioneers $150 at sale. The purchasers of the seven vacant lots must do the same with $75 each. All inquiries of any kind or nature must be made at the office of the auctioneers.

C. I. HOOD.

Next Friday Afternoon

Representing the heirs of Ellen M. Bean, it devolves upon me to make disposal of the residence of the late C. S. Bean, NO. 447 BRIDGE STREET, COR. FOURTH ST., CENTRALVILLE. To effect this I shall sell it without limit or reserve to the highest bidder at absolute auction sale, on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1904, promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, regardless of weather conditions. This estate comprises a splendid 2½-story residence of 11 rooms, bath-room, pantry and cellar; a stable arranged for two horses and four carriages; and 7068 square feet of land. The buildings are in prime condition, were fine structures when erected, have always been kept up, and are without need of a single repair today. The house is heated by a new steam plant. The lot has a frontage of 63 feet on Bridge street, and of 130 feet on Fourth street. It is laid down to lawn, and has concrete walks and driveways. This property, while a splendid home, very convenient and unusually accessible, has in my judgment, a much greater value for improvement. It is the first corner and the first property, after leaving the bridge, on the southerly side, that is not devoted to business. It seems to me that the bare announcement of the pledging of this property at auction should attract sufficient attention to cause sharp competition at its sale. The purchaser must deposit with or secure to the auctioneers $750 as soon as the property is struck off. Of the purchase money, 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage.

FRANK S. BEAN.